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NEW YORK IS SOAKED IN MIDNIGHT DELUGE

Subway Out of Commission
and Basement Dwellers
Driven Out

WORST CONGESTION OF TRAFFIC EVER KNOWN

Pumping 750 Gallons Per Min-
ute From Under-
ground Tube

HUNDRED THOUSAND ARE DELAYED AT WORK HOUR

New York, Sept. 5.—A midnight downpour of 3.31 inches of water caused extraordinary damage in New York City. The deluge was the worst in ten years, according to the weather bureau, and in its three hours' duration it often gained the proportions of a cloud-burst.

Streams were turned into rivers, some of them two to four feet deep, and the water pouring in great quantities into thousands of cellars, driving basement dwellers from their homes. Tracks under three feet of water in some places and night traffic was almost at a standstill.

Not a wheel moved in the subway between 9th street in upper Manhattan and the Brooklyn terminal during the rush-hour of the workday crowds this morning, resulting in one of the worst congestions in traffic the city has known. The subway is now closed to the depth of three feet or more and some miles of four-tracked subway were put entirely out of commission.

It was 8 o'clock before the line was cleared, and then the congestion prevented anything like normal conditions.

The interborough company loaded flat cars with electric pumps capable of discharging 750 gallons a minute and asked the rainwater out of the tube.

The block at the Brooklyn terminus of the subway was the worst on the system. One hundred thousand persons use it between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning. One man hemmed in by the crowd said he was recently released from Sing Sing, that this was his first day on an honest job, and that he probably would lose both the job and his chances of reformation if he failed to report on time for work.

Fifty fire chiefs here attending the international convention were in an express train stalled at the Columbus Circle station of the subway early today. They all helped the subway guards escort passengers over the third rail to the station platform.

CONTEMPT CHARGED IN WESTERN FUEL INQUIRY

Secretary Norcross Fails to Obey
Court's Order to Produce Books
of Coal Company.

San Francisco, Sept. 5.—D. C. Norcross, secretary of the Western Fuel Company, faced the prospect of going to jail this afternoon for contempt of court unless his attorneys succeeded in putting through habeas corpus proceedings. Norcross has failed to obey the court's order to produce the books of the company for inspection by the federal jury which is investigating charges that the company defrauded the government out of nearly \$1,000,000 by manipulating weights in the sale of coal.

The court announced yesterday, after a conference with the special prosecutors in the case, that an order would be signed this afternoon committing Norcross to jail. Other officers of the company will be required to show cause why they should not be cited for contempt as a result of the secretary's failure to give up the books.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.

Tokio, Sept. 5.—An attempt was made today to assassinate Morihiro Abe, director of the political bureau of the Japanese foreign office. He was stabbed in the abdomen, and is suffering from a severe wound.

GEORGE M. COHAN THROWN FROM AUTOMOBILE DAUGHTER OF COMEDIAN SERIOUSLY INJURED

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 5.—Thrown from their speeding automobile, when it struck a garbage wagon two miles from this city yesterday and all injured, George M. Cohan, his 13-year-old daughter, George Cohan; Wallace Edinger, leading man for Mr. Cohan's new play, Francis Xavier Hippo, Mr. Cohan's confidential secretary; and William Vanburen, Edinger's chauffeur, were rushed to the hospital, where at a late hour last night it was held that Mr. Cohan and the other men would recover, but that the recovery of his daughter was doubtful.

The party was coming from New York to Hartford to begin rehearsals for the new play. Two miles south of Hartford, Vanburen, who was at the wheel, turned out to pass a wagon. The driver of the wagon turned to the left and the automobile struck the horse and went into an embankment and turned over. All five passengers were thrown out.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY STANDS WITH BULGARIA ON SETTLEMENT OF AFFAIRS IN THE BALKAN TERRITORY DISPUTE

Diplomatic Pressure to Be Brought on Serbia and Greece
From Sudden and Decisive Turn in
European Politics

Turkey's Claim to Adrianople Supported as Suitable to Offer
Resistance to Aggressive Action by Russia; Euro-
pean Conference in Autumn

Vienna, Sept. 5.—The political situation, which was until quite recently very uncertain, has taken a sudden and decisive turn. This is actually due to the rapprochement between Austria-Hungary and Russia, who have come to terms on certain points of difference, and for the first time since the beginning of the trouble in the Balkans are really working in unison.

The actual cause of this is that Russia has lost her influence at Sofia to such an extent that she despairs of ever regaining it. It was at her command that the Bulgarian armies stood inactive while the Serbs and Greeks triumphed over their advanced forces. To Russia and to Austria alone is ascribed the ruin which now hangs over both country and dynasty. Bulgaria is now looking toward Austria for assistance, and she is not looking in vain. Austria-Hungary has already brought pressure to bear upon Roumania, and the two states have reached an agreement which will permit of their going against Greece and Serbia together, in the matter of reaching a final settlement, in diplomatic lines.

It is understood in Vienna that Austria favors Bulgaria's claim to Kavala, and is prepared to assist Bulgaria to keep it in compensation for Salonika, which is to go to the Greeks. Austria's assistance will consist of putting diplomatic pressure on Serbia and Greece only. "She does not intend, at any rate at present, to take any policy of adventure for the sake of Bulgaria, who she considers has only herself to thank for the present trouble, as had she listened to the counsels given by Vienna, instead of those emanating from Petersburg, she would now be in quite a different position. It is probable that Russia and Austria are agreed on this point already, both considering that this is a fair division of the spoil. Roumania gets a large increase of territory, and Bulgaria will now be small enough to satisfy her most bitter enemies.

Austria-Hungary has always had a secret sympathy with the Turks. Germany has been very much in favor of their remaining in Adrianople. She fears the opening of the Dardanelles question and of trouble in Asia Minor, and prefers the preservation of the status quo, to any redistribution of the territory which has been reconquered by Turkey. Great Britain appears to be of the same mind. No one will allow Russia to carry out any action to dislodge the Turks. The general feeling

is that in the game of universal grab Turkey has as much right to retake her former possessions as any one else. Her presence at Adrianople renders her stronger to resist any aggressive action on the part of Russia, and there is a very general feeling among all the powers that Constantinople should remain Turkish and that Turkey can defend it better when holding Adrianople, otherwise the Turkish capital may prove the apple of discord which will give the signal for the letting loose of the forces of Europe, and the beginning of a general European war.

Russia is now concentrating her power and influence on obtaining the best possible terms for Serbia. She wishes the Slavs on the Balkans to obtain the maximum of territory, and although she has apparently abandoned certain dreams of supremacy down south, she still wishes to exercise a certain influence, and a sure of the constancy of the Serbs and Montenegrins, in all circumstances, she hopes to reward them for their fidelity. She will try to get the greatest possible advantage for Serbia, both commercial and political. It is probable that the struggle which is now pending will be a diplomatic fight only. Serbia and Greece will be somewhat awed by the union of Roumania and Bulgaria, and will probably accept terms.

A European conference to ratify the terms reached by the allies will probably take place in the autumn. A factor of no small importance in deciding Austria-Hungary and Russia to come to an agreement, has been simply horror at the happenings down south. Whereas the atrocities committed on Albanians by Serbs, and by Serbs on Turks, have not been supported by reliable evidence, that is, as far as the systematic perpetration of wanton and unnecessary acts of cruelty with the knowledge of the authorities are concerned, these facts, as old politicians told me yesterday, recorded in cold official language, were so revolting that he could not read the evidence any further. "It is, in a manner of speaking, a case of 'all natural' instincts—where Russia must stop this butchery and these indescribable horrors, cost what it may."

It was further testified that the White Mountain Express, the train which plunged into the Bar Harbor express, was barely saved from colliding with the Bar Harbor an hour before the North Haven disaster, at a point between Springfield and Hartford.

DEAD BODIES ROBBED IN NEW HAVEN WRECK

Witnesses Assert Engineers Frequently Passed Danger Signals in Fog Without Stopping.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 5.—That there were wholesale and disgraceful robberies from dead bodies at the railroad wreck at North Haven on Tuesday morning, is declared by Coroner Mix in a report to-day to Chief of Police Smith, requiring him to apprehend the culprits. In to-day's investigation before the interstate commerce commission three witnesses testified that engineers of the New Haven railroad frequently passed danger signals of the banjo type in foggy weather without stopping.

It was further testified that the White Mountain Express, the train which plunged into the Bar Harbor express, was barely saved from colliding with the Bar Harbor an hour before the North Haven disaster, at a point between Springfield and Hartford.

The two trains involved were the last of a procession of six which that morning passed Wallingford, three miles north of the wreck within a period of 22 minutes. The White Mountain was making 52 miles an hour at Wallingford.

An order to stop the White Mountain at Wallingford, which would have prevented the wreck, was rescinded, it was brought out.

Flagman Murray testified that he had gone back to place danger signals to protect his train, "as far as I could until I was recalled by my engineer's whistle."

JAPAN ROUSED AT CHINESE MURDERS

Warship Detachment Sent to
Nanking Where Massacre
Occurred

PREMIER GOES TO SEE THE EMPEROR

Tokio, Sept. 5.—The Japanese premier, Count Gombet Yamamoto, left for Nanking to-day to report to the emperor on the shooting of a number of Japanese subjects during the fighting between the Chinese government troops and the southern rebels in Nanking. In his conferences with his majesty, the premier will decide as to the course of action to be taken by the Japanese government.

Public feeling in Japan is at fever heat. Some of the newspapers demand military action and urge the occupation of a Chinese seaport by Japan until full reparation has been made by China.

Detachments from the Japanese warships on the Chinese coast have been hurried to Nanking. Official reports from that city state that a number of Japanese subjects who were carrying Japanese flags for their protection during the recent fighting between the government troops and the rebels, were deliberately massacred when the city was pillaged.

It is understood here that Japan will demand an apology and an indemnity from the Chinese government, as well as the punishment of those responsible.

DINGOES NOT JINGOES BUT COOK WITHDRAWS

No Confidence Vote in Australia De-
feated by Liberal Government on
Casting Vote.

Melbourne, Sept. 5.—On the speaker's casting vote the Labor party's vote of non-confidence in the Liberal administration of Australia, was defeated yesterday.

The debate on the motion was filled with bitter antagonism on both sides. On one occasion, when Hon. L. E. Groom was speaking, he was howled down by the opposition for hurling invectives at some of labor's pet schemes. When Mr. Groom could get no hearing, the prime minister, Hon. Joseph Cook, raised his voice above the din and politely indicated that the opposition was composed of a mob of howling dingoes, whereupon the speaker demanded a withdrawal of the remark, which was grudgingly given.

A dingo is an Australian native dog which never barks but whose howl is one of the most blood-curdling things in existence. It must not be confused with jingoes, which is an animal of different species.

SENTENCE COMMUTED BY GOVERNOR WEST

Youth of Boy and Many Petitions
Against Capital Punishment Bring
Final Action.

Salem, Ore., Sept. 5.—Governor West yesterday afternoon commuted the sentence of Robert Morgan, 18 years old, sentenced to be hanged this morning for killing Virgie Hart, his sweetheart, in Clifton in October, 1912, to life imprisonment.

This action closely followed a telegram saying: "We are not going to hang your boy," which was sent by the governor to Mrs. Susie Morgan, the mother of the condemned youth, at Clifton, Ore.

"The youth of the boy and the many petitions and pleas that his life be spared were many reasons for commuting his sentence," said the governor last night.

Morgan's hair has turned from a raven black to a light iron-gray and he has grown two inches in stature during his imprisonment.

Morgan and the girl had been sweethearts from childhood, and when he met her on the street in the company of another young man he killed her. He was a deserter from the United States navy.

JEROME, OF NEW YORK, JAILED AT COATCOOK WHERE CITIZEN CHARGES ATTORNEY WITH PLAYING POKER

Leader of Anti-Thaw Law Forces So Surprised He Could
Hardly Speak; but Admits to Penny-Ante Game by
Wayside in Automobile

Sympathizers Pleased With New Turn Gather About Jail
Shouting for His Deportation and Cheer-
ing for Thaw

Coaticook, Que., Sept. 5.—William Travers Jerome relaxed his vigil in the case of Harry K. Thaw to-day for the first time since he was retained by New York state to bring about the fugitive slayer's return to Mattawan. The reason was that Mr. Jerome was in jail. For nearly an hour he stood in a small cell in the Coaticook lock-up, charged with gambling on railway property. Shortly before noon he was released on \$500 bail for a hearing before a magistrate to-morrow morning.

Mr. Jerome was arrested on a complaint made yesterday by Milford Aldridge, a citizen of Coaticook, who swore that he had seen Jerome playing poker in public yesterday. Jerome was taken to the jail where Thaw was confined when brought here two weeks ago.

Thaw's lawyers disclaimed any knowledge of the arrest. The belief prevailed that it was due solely to ill-feeling among the townspeople who resented Jerome's presence.

Mr. Jerome was taken into custody at his hotel. He was so surprised he could hardly speak. As a matter of fact, he had indulged in a penny-ante game yesterday with some newspapermen. They used a suitcase for a table and sat in an automobile waiting for the end of the Thaw hearing. News of the arrest of Jerome swept through the town like wildfire.

A. C. Hanson, crown prosecutor for Stanstead county, issued the warrant. He said that Mr. Jerome would have a hearing before a magistrate within twenty-four hours.

The charge is "common gambling on railway property." The maximum penalty, according to the crown prosecutor, is one year's imprisonment with no option of a fine.

Though Jerome can be brought up before a magistrate within forty-eight hours, it is possible that he might be held in jail until the forty-seventh hour before being arraigned, according to the prosecutor. Then he could be remanded to jail in Sherbrooke to await the action of the jury. However, King's Bench in October. However, as soon as he is remanded he can apply to the court for bail. The warrant on which Jerome was arrested was sworn out before James McKee, magistrate.

A pro-Thaw outbreak followed Jerome's arrest. Crowds gathered about the jail shouting "hooray for Thaw; now we'll deport Jerome."

On bail being arranged Mr. Jerome left the jail smiling.

Norton Mills, Vt., Sept. 5.—William Travers Jerome reached this town, which is on the Vermont side of the international boundary line, shortly before 4 o'clock. He said that he expected Harry K. Thaw here shortly.

DULWICH COLLEGE IS FIRED BY MILITANTS

Blaze Discovered in Time to Prevent
Serious Damage to \$500,000
Building.

London, Sept. 5.—Dulwich College, a famous school in a southern suburb of London, whose present buildings were erected in 1870 at a cost of \$500,000, was set on fire in two places to-day. Suffragette literature was found pinned with women's hats to trees in the vicinity. A policeman discovered the blaze in time to get three fire brigades on the scene before serious damage was done.

Empty petroleum cans were found scattered about the floors of some of the rooms, where their contents had been liberally sprinkled over the inflammable furnishings.

Dulwich College, known as the "College of God's Gift," has been in existence since 1615, when it was founded by Shakespeare's friend, Edward Alleyn. It provides high school education for over 600 boys and also has a preparatory school attached to it. In its rooms are many priceless Elizabethan manuscripts.

FISHERMAN DROWNED.

Ladner, B. C., Sept. 5.—William Stevenson, a fisherman, was drowned at the new Delta wharf here at 7:30 last evening. Stevenson's boat was moored at the wharf, and he and his partner, Fred Perry, were attempting to get into it when in some unknown way both fell into the water. Perry succeeded in getting out, but Stevenson was drowned. His body was recovered later in the evening. The tide was high at the time, and the water slack. An inquest will be held this afternoon.

WORK FOR EXPOSITION.

Berlin, Sept. 5.—The organization formed for the purpose of furthering the movement to bring about German participation in the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco opened a central office here to-day.

SENDS AMBASSADOR TO UNITED STATES

Manuel Inclan En Route to
Washington on Mission
From Huerta

ULTIMATE OBJECT IS FOR FINANCIAL AID

Mexico Does Not Share Opti-
mism of America in Re-
gard to Settlement

HUERTA DESIRES TO PROTECT AMERICANS

Washington, D. C., Sept. 5.—Manuel de Zamacona E. Inclan, former Mexican ambassador to the United States, and until recently financial agent for the Mexican government in London, will endeavor to carry forward in Washington the negotiations between the Huerta administration and the United States for a solution of the revolutionary problem.

Senator Inclan comes primarily to continue the negotiations begun with John Lind, but his ultimate object is to obtain for the Mexican government a loan which the United States declares in its second note it would encourage American bankers to float if the Huerta government accepted the chief American proposals.

The administration was sounded out as to the mission of Senator Inclan, and had not yet given its answer when the latter started from Vera Cruz yesterday.

It is understood that Senator Inclan will take up the dependence end of the case in Washington for Gen. Huerta, and that he will act unofficially as the provisional president's representative, with sufficient power, however, to undertake negotiations.

Mr. Lind still remains at Vera Cruz. Mexico City, Sept. 5.—Neither the American embassy nor the Mexican foreign office appears to share the optimism of Washington officials regarding the early solution of the difficulties between the two nations. At the embassy it was said last night that no communication had been received from Mr. Lind in three days.

"Should there be the least sign of an anti-American uprising," said General Huerta, "the Mexican government, well-knowing its obligations and responsibilities, would suppress it with all energy, always within the law, from which it has no intention to depart."

Even in case of intervention, it came to that, General Huerta said: "The government is most jealous of its good name and would put forth all efforts in order that American citizens residing among us should not suffer in the least at the hands of Mexico, and they would only be exposed to the consequences which an international war of such magnitude brings with it."

CRAZED TEACHER BURNS VILLAGE AND MURDERS

Discharges 250 Cartridges Before Peo-
ple Club and Stab Him With
Pitchforks.

Muehlhausen, Baden, Germany, Sept. 5.—A crazed teacher named Wagner, who murdered his wife and four children at Degerloch yesterday, set fire to the village of Muehlhausen in four places last night and in a fusillade with the villagers who tried to capture him, eight persons were killed and ten wounded. The man took refuge in a stable, where he killed all the cattle. He was finally overpowered after he had exhausted the 250 cartridges with which he had provided himself. The enraged villagers wreaked their vengeance on him by clubbing him and stabbing him with pitchforks. His condition is critical.

When he entered Muehlhausen it was not known that he was a fugitive murderer. It was only after the wild scenes enacted here that the police went to his apartments in Degerloch, where he had been teaching, and found the bodies of his wife and children.

The board this morning heard two witnesses but reached no decision. The session in secret was still going on at noon and the word went out that the hearing would be continuous until a verdict had been found.

The general opinion here was that the inquiry would be concluded to-day.

Will Go to Montreal.

Montreal, Sept. 5.—Judge Gervais issued to-day a writ of habeas corpus calling for the production of Harry K. Thaw in Montreal at once.

This statement was made this afternoon by the Montreal Herald, which says it has learned on good authority that the writ was procured on Thaw's behalf by two members of his legal staff, J. N. Greenfields and N. K. Laflamme.

The ground taken, it is said, is that Thaw is not an immigrant in the true sense of the word.

SCOTTISH CENSUS SHOWS MORE WOMEN THAN MEN AND TOTAL POPULATION OF 4,760,904

London, Sept. 5.—The twelfth census of Scotland just issued, as compared with the census of 1901, gives an increase in population of 388,501, or 8.5 per cent. The population given is 4,760,904, of whom 2,398,593 were men and 2,362,311 women. The ratio of women to men in Scotland at this census was therefore 1,082 to 1 or 108.2 to 100. At the last census the ratio was 106.7 to 100.

The county with the largest population was Lanark with 1,477,041; Edinburgh had 507,006; Renfrew had 314,533; and Aberdeen 312,177. According to the report 1,077,377 of the population of Scotland, or almost half, live more than two in a room; 1,045,591 or 21.3 per cent live under the more crowded conditions than was the case at the last census. Another subject with which the report deals is the number of Gaelic speaking people in Scotland. At the 1901 census the number was 238,304, but this had fallen to 228,393 at last census. Speakers of Gaelic and English in the year 1901 numbered 227,700, and speakers of Gaelic alone 25,107. At last census the speakers of Gaelic and English numbered 148,995 whilst the number of those who could only speak Gaelic was 18,408.



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TWO ARE DROWNED AT POINTS IN WASHINGTON

Harold B. Williams—Leaves Life at Orchard Bay; Railway Man Drowned in Yakima.

Bremerton, Wash., Sept. 5.—Harold B. Williams, superintendent of the Independent Asphalt Company stone quarry, near Charleston, was drowned at the head of Port Orchard Bay on Wednesday when he slipped from a launch while making a landing.

Williams was formerly employed as superintendent of the Cotton Paying Company in Vancouver, B. C., and was one of the prominent young men in the northwest.

Ellensburg, Wash., Sept. 5.—Stanley Mitchell, night baggageman at the Northern Pacific depot, was drowned

yesterday in the Yakima river. Mitchell had gone fishing with two companions and in trying to wade the river got into deep water. His companions were unable to rescue him.

MAY PROHIBIT DANCE.

Calcutta, Sept. 5.—White residents of India are much disturbed over the impending professional tour of an American woman dancer, who dances in scanty attire, and it appears probable the police authorities will prohibit her performance here. The fear is expressed that the appearance of a white woman on the stage under these conditions will endanger the prestige of white women in the eyes of the natives.

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HERBERT SAMUEL IS RECEIVED AT QUEBEC

Postmaster-General's Visit to Be Longer in Canada Than That of Lord Chancellor

Quebec, Sept. 5.—Hon. Herbert Samuel, postmaster-general of Great Britain, who arrived here yesterday, was publicly received at the city hall by Mayor Drouin. In reply Mr. Samuel said that after the imperial conference held in London some years ago his government adopted a resolution that members of the government should visit the Dominions of the Empire to become familiar with their conditions and know the people, but up to the present he had not been afforded an opportunity. Now, however, the wealth and prosperity of the Dominions had become so important that the members of the ministry had to make opportunities to visit the Dominions.

"Lord Haldane," he said, "has just been with you on a short visit, but I have come to see and learn, and, with the aid of the Hon. Mr. Pelletier, to study and collaborate on questions that may bring about closer bonds of relationship."

During his remarks in French Mr. Samuel spoke of the traditions of the province of Quebec, and, in expressing admiration for the French-Canadian race, gave great credit for the manner in which they guarded their mother tongue, their religion and their laws.

A banquet was tendered Mr. Samuel at Kent House, there being forty guests present.

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MEN OF HAMPSHIRE FAILED IN MISSION

Asquith Refused to See Delegation Which Had to Pass Police Cordon

London, Sept. 5.—In spite of the fact that Mr. Asquith refused to see the delegation of the Hampshire League, a deputation of 14 strong came to London and proceeded to the office of the National Political League in St. James' street. Assembled there, they discussed the pros and cons of the situation and decided upon dispatching three of their number only to Downing street.

They were aware of the prime minister's decision not to receive them and had prepared a statement for the press beforehand and a protest to leave at No. 10 Downing street. When the small sub-deputation of three reached the entrance to the street they found their way barred by a cordon of police.

Having stated the object of their visit to a police superintendent, Dr. Stancombe, Councillor O'Dell, president of the Southampton Trades and Labor Council, and Councillor J. M. Mac-tavish, secretary of the Portsmouth Labor party, were permitted to pass under escort to the door of Mr. Asquith's official residence.

They did not enter the house, as they were told Mr. Asquith was not at home, but were received by the office keeper, to whom Dr. Stancombe handed a paper, which stated that the men of Hampshire desired to place on record their strong protest against the prime minister's refusal to receive them after two courteous applications. The document continued:

"The closure of Downing street, a thoroughfare, to all but a limited number of a deputation that has declared its perfectly constitutional and peaceful character, and the bare concession that an interview with a private secretary, rather than responsible minister of the crown, may be granted to three deputies only, is in accord with our sense of democratic government. The 30,000 Hampshire trade unionists, at any rate, whose accredited officials form part of the deputation, can hardly fail in due course to record their sense of resentment at this slight upon their representatives."

Their statement to the press was of even a stronger character. It asserts that in the absence of remedial legislation the extreme suffering and indignity inseparable from the rat and mouse act can have only one effect, namely, the very feeling of resentment and injustice which have tended to generate disorder.

When Dr. Stancombe joined the 11 members of the deputation again at the end of Downing street, he reported what had taken place on the doorstep of Mr. Asquith's house, and declared the proceeding to have been more in keeping with Russian than with English ways. He protested against the presence of the body of police which had been brought there to keep back a perfectly constitutional deputation that had come, at great cost to themselves, from all parts of Hampshire. He charged the act to the proceeding to be highly undemocratic and objectionable.

RECORD CROP OF WHEAT IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Four Million Bushels Better Than Previous Best is Statistician's Report.

Sydney, N. S. W., Sept. 5.—The returns for the last wheat harvest issued by the government statistician are very remarkable, particularly in view of the fact that the seasonal conditions were not exceptionally favorable to the farmer. The crop of 32,475,813 bushels is a record and is 4,000,000 bushels better than the previous best. The average of 14.6 bushels per acre has only once been exceeded.

It is interesting to notice the difference between the different returns issued by the government statistician. In his first estimate, issued December 18, of the yield which might be expected, the statistician estimated the area under crop of 2,227,500 acres, which, at an average of 10.9 bushels per acre, he estimated would yield 24,265,000 bushels.

On March 20 he estimated the acreage at 2,317,540 acres and the yield at 30,123,000 bushels. It was, he said, a matter of regret that the affairs of China were still unsettled.

The present discord between the north and the south was, however, a domestic concern. The Japanese government, desiring to see an early establishment of peace and order in China, were maintaining an impartial attitude towards the conflicting factions. The government were doing their best to maintain and promote Japan's interests, and at the same time to preserve concert of action with the great progress of China.

"I earnestly hope," Count Yamamoto said in conclusion, "that you will by further careful study, arouse a sound public opinion and help to promote the welfare of the nation."

STEFANSSON'S SHIP IS SAFE AT POINT BARROW

Point Barrow, Alaska, Sept. 5.—The whaler Karluk, with the Stefansson exploring expedition, arrived here yesterday after having been stuck in the ice in latitude 71 degrees 5 minutes, longitude 167 degrees 10 minutes, for several days.

A report brought to Nome, August 25, by the revenue cutter Bear to the effect that the Karluk had been caught in the ice and her side was stove in, probably grew out of the delay of the Karluk when she was caught in the ice on August 2. The ship suffered no damage.

CANADA AND RUSSIA EXCHANGE IN TRADE

Dr. Goldstein Tells What Articles His Country Needs and What They Offer

Vancouver, Sept. 5.—Imperial Russia is making a systematic and organized effort to establish trade relations, both export and import, with Canada. Premier Kotoroff, who is also minister of finance, appointed Dr. L. M. Goldstein, a Fellow of Moscow University, to report to his government on conditions in many countries. Last year Dr. Goldstein visited the principal countries of northern Europe. This year he has been to South America, Eastern United States and Canada, and is now in Vancouver engaged in studying conditions in the British Columbia coast.

In conversation yesterday he gave a glowing account of the possibilities of trade between Canada and Russia. "We can give you much timber which you have not," he said, "in return, we can use a great deal of what you produce. We can use and do now use many millions of dollars' worth of implements manufactured in Canada. We can use your boots and shoes which are more suitable to our climate than any other in the world. In return we can sell you salted hides and leather. You import vast quantities of butter and eggs. Russia can supply you those of the cheaper grades."

"We can use hardware, farm tools, furniture and many manufactures in metals."

"Our government has a great interest and respect for Canada with which the completion of the trans-Siberian railway has brought us into close touch. We are anxious to enlarge our trade, both export and import, with your country. At present 40 to 45 per cent. of both our export and import trade is with Germany, and while we have no complaint to make against Germany, and have none but the kindest feeling toward that nation, we feel it is not good business to have so large a proportion of our trade with one country. For that reason my government is anxious to extend our trade to many other lands, and that is why I have been employed by the minister of finance to make these investigations."

"You have a direct interest in one phase of my investigations, and that is plans for enabling our wheat growers to hold their grain for a more advantageous market. Our grain growers are poor and they are forced to market their grain as it is harvested. As our harvest is practically at the same time as yours, this means that your grain and ours come on the world's market at the same time, thus putting it to the disadvantage of both. I understand the question of arranging better credit for your farmers is a live one in Canada, and it is no less with us."

A. C. Herschfeld, who is local manager of the A. M. Asanbeyer, Ltd., who are to operate the Russian volunteer fleet plying between Vladivostok and Vancouver, was present at the interview and explained that his company had already more than enough freight for the return cargo of the first ship, amounting to \$30,000, besides 400 passengers. Mr. Herschfeld is taking Dr. Goldstein over the district and is facilitating his investigations. When Dr. Goldstein reports to his government, Vancouver and its trade possibilities will doubtless figure very largely in it.

"I was surprised when I reached here this morning," said Dr. Goldstein, "not to find a Russian ship in the port of Vancouver. I had been given to understand that when I came here, as the personal representative of the prime minister of Russia, I would have found that the plans which we have made for so many years of building up a trade between Western Canada and Russia would have been in operation."

YAMAMOTO REGRETS DISCORD IN CHINA

Premier of Japan Addresses Representatives of Japanese Journals at Tokio.

Tokio, Sept. 5.—Count Yamamoto, the premier, addressed representatives of Japanese journals at his official residence, referred to Japan's policy towards China. It was, he said, a matter of regret that the affairs of China were still unsettled.

The present discord between the north and the south was, however, a domestic concern. The Japanese government, desiring to see an early establishment of peace and order in China, were maintaining an impartial attitude towards the conflicting factions. The government were doing their best to maintain and promote Japan's interests, and at the same time to preserve concert of action with the great progress of China.

SUBMERGED IN WATER BENEATH AEROPLANE

Santa Ana, Cal., Sept. 5.—Mrs. Florence Sedell, of this city, narrowly escaped death yesterday while flying over Newport Bay, near here.

Mrs. Sedell had been making what appeared to be a most successful flight when her machine suddenly dropped into the bay. Caught in the wires, she was kept beneath the aeroplane, and thrust under water, unable to free herself. Rescuers in motor boats hurriedly put out from the shore and extricated her after she had been submerged three minutes.

She was taken ashore and resuscitated with considerable difficulty.

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In the Matter of the Estate of James Bradley Raine, Late of the City of Victoria, B. C., Deceased.

All persons having claims against the above estate are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of September, 1913, after which date the administrator will proceed to distribute the said estate according to law, with regard only to the claims of which they shall have had notice.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 15th day of August, 1913.
BRADSHAW & STACPOOLE,
OF 331 BASTION STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.,
Solicitors for the Administrator.

NOTICE

Taylor Mill Company, Ltd. Ly.
All accounts due to the above named Company must be paid forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said Company are required to send particulars thereof to the undersigned.

"Nap" Roof Compositions are fire-proof and add years to the life of an old roof. See Newton & Greer Co., 1236 Wharf Street.

SCREEN FRAMES WANTED.

Sealed tenders will be received up to 4 p. m., on Monday, September 8, 1913, for 20 hardwood screen frames to be delivered at Fitzgerald for the Sooke Lake Water Works. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on outside of envelope. "Tenders for Screen Frames." A marked cheque to the value of 5 per cent. of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Corporation, must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent.
Victoria, B. C., August 29, 1913.

NOTICE

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.
Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of Paul J. Wollan, Deceased, Late of Clayoquot, in the Province of British Columbia.

TAKE NOTICE that Probate of the Will of the said deceased has been granted to Bernt Austeth and Michael J. Hansen, the Executors therein named. AND TAKE NOTICE that, pursuant to the "Trustee and Executors Act," all creditors and other persons having claims against the Estate are requested to post or deliver to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of September, 1913, full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the value of the securities, if any, held by them.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after the said 20th day of September, 1913, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have had notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. All parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the executors forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 15th day of August, 1913.
BODWELL & LAWSON,
Solicitors for the Executors, Bernt Austeth and Michael J. Hansen.
No. 918 Government St., Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that plans, together with a description of the proposed site, for the construction of a logging boom and the driving of piles for boom purposes in the Jordan River, Vancouver Island, in the Province of British Columbia, and at the mouth thereof, have been filed with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, with the Registrar General of Titles at Victoria, B. C., and that application will be made to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for the approval thereof.

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for Merrill & Ring Lumber Co., Limited, Victoria, B. C.
Dated 5th August 1913.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p. m. on Monday, Sept. 8th, 1913, on supplies for the Sooke Lake Waterworks at Fitzgerald, including cages, grills, reinforced steel bars, structural steel, iron rods and bolts, castings. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on outside of envelope. "Tenders for supplies." A marked cheque to the value of 5 per cent. of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Corporation, must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent.
Victoria, B. C., Aug. 29th, 1913.

THE PACIFIC NORTHERN AND OMEICA RAILWAY COMPANY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Pacific Northern and Omeica Railway Company will be held at the head office of the Company, Chancery Chambers, Langley street, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, at 2 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, the 11th day of September, 1913, for the purpose of receiving a report from the Directors, for the election of Directors and the transaction of other business connected with or incident to the undertaking of the Company.
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PARTY POLITICS ARE SATANIC SAYS SHORTT

Dr. Adam McPhail Believes
Worse Would Happen If
Present System Abolished

Ottawa, Sept. 5.—Party politics as the original creation of Satan and run by human professionals who had as their end upon his methods as to force him out of the running; and "Party politics as an anomalous system which, however, if abolished, would give rise to greater evils," were the radically different conceptions of the political form through which the Canadian constitution is interpreted by speakers who attended the opening to-night of the Canadian Political Science Association.

Professor Adam Shortt, Ottawa, chairman of the civil service commission, was the speaker who took the satanic view of party politics first. He said that the speaker who took the satanic view of party politics first. He said that the speaker who took the satanic view of party politics first.

Dr. McPhail, in fact, took a cheerful view of the whole political situation, holding that in all political systems it is human nature that counts; that the essence of democracy is proved in the fact that the British constitution is illogical and anomalous, whereas that of Mexico is described as being the most perfect in the world. Dr. McPhail even took a cheerful view of the political "bombs" intimating that politics had become so complicated in these days as to need a strong mind to understand.

WOMAN TELLS HARDSHIP ON SHUSHANNA TRAIL

Many Turn Back Rather Than Face
the Perils and Dangers Above
Russell Glacier.

Seattle, Sept. 5.—Grace C. Bostwick, one of the few women who have gone into the recently discovered Shushanna goldfields in Alaska, in a letter to a Seattle newspaper tells of the hardships encountered on the trail from McCarthy, the end of the railroad, to the new diggings.

"About 50 per cent. of those who start turn back at Russell glacier, if not before," says the letter. "Many of them have spent weeks of their lives on the trip. Others go on to hardships almost insupportable to brave starvation and even death, for there are several graves along the way. One young chap went what the boys call 'dug' the first day out, threw away his pack and was found in the woods crying piteously."

"The going was terrible. Miles of endless bog in which one sunk to one's knees, often climbed tree trunks, waded stream after stream."

"Horses, unused to the trail, were at times helpless and fell prone with their packs. One horse mixed with a tree stump part way through its body. The owners sold their pack and horse to the Indians for \$20 and turned back. The horse was rescued and will recover. The outfit cost \$200."

"There are rivers to cross where men are drowned that no one knows about; mountains to climb, where one misstep means you're gone. There are graves all along the way, dead horses everywhere. No one knows how many men have been lost."

ARMY TRANSPORT WILL GO TO BRING REFUGEES

San Francisco, Sept. 5.—The army transport Buford will sail next month by orders of President Wilson for ports on the west coast of Mexico, where American refugees are assembled. Northbound merchant ships from the west coast have carried all the refugees for whom they had accommodations, but were obliged to leave as many more behind.

Eighteen months ago the Buford sailed on a similar mission, and brought north 490 refugees. On the present cruise she will go as far south as Salina Cruz, putting in at Acapulco, Manzanillo, Mazatlan and possibly Guaymas and Topolobampo on the way back.

Rations for 1,000 persons and a hospital corps will be carried.

FRENCH UNIVERSITY NOW FOR BEYROUTH

Paris, Sept. 5.—The universities of France are throwing branch establishments in many foreign countries. The spread of French culture and civilization which is thus effected will receive a further impulse, and one which will be of distinct benefit to Asia, by the establishment in Beyrouth of a law school as a branch of the University of Lyons.

It is the opinion of many French professors who have visited Beyrouth that the step will meet with as much approval with the Syrians as did that of the establishment of a school in Cairo by the Egyptians.

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LIVING COST HIGHER IN UNITED KINGDOM

Blue Book Statistics Show
General Increase Over Seven
Years of Ten Per Cent.

London, Sept. 5.—A blue book of more than usual interest has been issued by the board of trade, dealing with the cost of living of the working classes. The report deals with the seven years from 1905 to 1912.

There is a preface to the report by Sir H. Llewellyn Smith which states that the general effect of the return is to show that while rents have, on the average, changed very little during the last seven years, retail prices of articles of workmen's consumption have increased materially in the same period. They are, however, the preface states, still at a lower level than about a generation ago.

The average increase during the seven years in the cost of workmen's rent, food, fuel and clothing is somewhere about 10 per cent. Sir H. Llewellyn Smith also states that the upward rise in the cost of living has been worldwide and in many of the chief commercial countries of the world the rise of food prices has exceeded that in the United Kingdom.

Generally the return shows that there was a rise in rents and prices combined in all the towns examined. In 55 of the 88 towns it amounted to between 10 and 12 per cent. It was as low as 5 per cent. at Swindon, but in 14 towns, mainly in Lancashire and Cheshire, it exceeded 12 per cent. At Watford it reached 17 per cent.

Rents as stated showed little increase by themselves. There was a drop in London of about 4 per cent., as regards rents, which, however, remained higher for the same accommodation than anywhere else in the United Kingdom.

The return with regard to wages deals only with a limited number of occupations in which men find occupation in nearly all towns. It was found that there was a distinct upward movement in each of the selected groups of trades, building, skilled men and laborers, engineering, skilled men and laborers, and compositors, although in many cases rates of wages were at the same level at the date of the present inquiry and at the date of the last inquiry, in 1905.

The smallest rise was in the building trades in which 45 of the 88 towns showed a slight decrease for laborers and 25 showed increases exceeding 2 per cent. Skilled men and laborers in the building trade obtained the greatest rise in wages, 54 out of 57 towns showing increases of from 2 to 10 per cent.

QUARTER-MILLION CAME HERE IN FOUR MONTHS

Fewer Americans Than Before Numbered Among New Arrivals on Dominion Soil.

Ottawa, Sept. 5.—New arrivals in Canada during the first four months of the fiscal year increased the population by slightly over a quarter of a million. The figures for the four months, April to July 31, issued to-day, give an increase of 20 per cent. in the arrivals from all countries, a big increase in the immigration to Canada from Great Britain, and a falling off in the number of Americans who have crossed the border to make their homes in the Canadian west.

The total immigration during the four months was 250,905, made up of 99,101 British; 50,948 Americans, and 97,765 from all other countries. During the four corresponding months of the last fiscal year, the total number was 209,442, composed of 82,318 British; 55,900 Americans, and 60,424 from all other countries.

BASEBALL ARDOUR SAVES TWO LIVES

Boy Waiting for Foul Ball Saves Girls in Water and Rescues Them.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 5.—Magicians of the part of Paul Masner, 15 years old, to see a western league baseball game yesterday saved two lives. The ball park is located near the Des Moines river and Masner was waiting outside, hoping for a foul ball to come over the fence, so he could recollect it and get inside the gate.

Walking around the park, he saw Edith and Ethel Coffman, 10 and 7 years old, floundering in eight feet of water. Their brother Edward, 13 years old, was on the bank. He had tried to rescue his sisters, but had failed. Masner plunged in and brought both girls ashore. Then he took off his clothes, dried them, afraid to let his mother know he had violated her injunctions against going in the water.

FOUR THOUSAND TO WORK IN LOVE LANE

Liverpool, Sept. 5.—An important development in connection with the much-discussed site in Love Lane, Liverpool, has just taken place. A large company carrying on a prosperous industry in London have decided to purchase half of the site, the price being 30 shillings per square yard.

This firm have an enormous manufacturing business and intend to erect on the land a large factory in which between 3,000 and 4,000 hands will be employed. These will be mostly women. This people of Liverpool are pleased with the idea of the new factory, as it will provide a means of employment for many who are now wanting work.

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PEACE SECRETARY COMING

Dr. W. Evans Derby, Secretary of Peace Society of Great Britain, to Arrive This Month.

Dr. W. Evans Derby, L.L.D., secretary for the Peace Society for Great Britain, is sailing to-day from Liverpool, on the Empress of Ireland, and will come direct across Canada to Victoria, where he will arrive about September 24 or 25.

Dr. Derby has just recently attended the great gathering at the Palace of Peace at The Hague, where he took a prominent part in presenting a marble bust of the late King Edward VII, which was unveiled last week by the prime minister of The Netherlands. Dr. Derby will probably address the Canadian Club here on Monday, September 23, and meetings are being arranged at which he will speak on the significance of The Hague conference and the Palace of Peace.

From Victoria the eminent delegate of the greatest peace organization in the world will go to Vancouver and New Westminster, where arrangements are also being made for his reception, and, continuing eastwards, he will address meetings at all the large cities and important centres as far as Toronto. Owing to the formation of a Peace Society in Victoria last winter his visit will be particularly timely in arousing enthusiasm.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 5.—5 a. m.—The barometer is steadily rising along the coast and fair weather will become general. More rain has fallen over this province and thunderstorms are reported at Cape Flattery. The weather is fair and warm in the Prairie provinces.

Forecast.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m., Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly winds, generally fair, higher temperature.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, higher temperature. Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 59; minimum, 49; wind, 8 miles S. E.; rain, .22; weather, part cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 59; minimum, 50; wind, 5 miles S.; rain, .66; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.99; temperature, 59; minimum, 50; wind, 8 miles S.; rain, .02; weather, part cloudy.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 54; minimum, 50; wind, 14 miles S.; rain, .02; weather, rain.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 56; minimum, 50; wind, 5 miles S.; rain, .24; weather, part cloudy.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 56; minimum, 50; wind, 15 miles S.; rain, .02; weather, part cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 58; minimum, 50; wind, 10 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, 46; minimum, 40; wind, 5 miles E.; rain, .14; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.75; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, 5 miles W.; weather, part cloudy.
Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, 10 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Thursday.

Temperature.
Highest 62
Lowest 53
Average 57
Bright sunshine, 4 hours 45 minutes.
General state of weather, showery.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

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The Victoria City Kennel Club will hold their second annual fall show in connection with the B. C. Agricultural Association to be held on Sept. 24, 25 and 26. Premium lists and entry forms may be had on application to Dr. W. Campbell, secretary-treasurer, room 114 Belmont Block.

The Esquimalt Waterworks Company wishes to remind the public that fishing in Goldstream lakes is absolutely prohibited. Several parties have been warned away recently by caretaker and prosecutions will be commenced in future. This is only in the interests of the citizens. The water must be kept free from contamination.

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The Pied Piper of Hamelin to-day and Saturday. The familiar story of the piper whose charmed notes enticed the rats of Hamelin into the river Weser and the children of the village into the heart of a mountain, will be exhibited in a magnificent picture at Majestic theatre. "Off The Road," in this drama, a young man discovers he is in love with the daughter of the man who killed his father. When the guilty man learns who his expected son-in-law is, he dies of remorse. He leaves a confession of his guilt, which the young man finds in time to keep a knowledge of it from his wife. He comforts her in her bereavement and marries her. A greater test of love can scarcely be imagined, but he endures and he is blessed. "A Terror of Conscience." This picture is well made and interests throughout. "Warwick Chronicle" shows the most interesting events of the day. "Her Wooden Leg" and "On the Dumb Waiter" are two comedies of the hilarious funny kind.

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Completes Library Training.—Miss Van Sant, who has completed eight months' training in the Carnegie Library, will leave shortly to take the three months' course in the libraries of Seattle, Tacoma and Portland, after which she will be competent to take charge of a department in any public library.

Psychic Research Society.—Mrs. M. Perkins will commence a series of lectures Sunday, Sept. 7, on "Life in the Celestial Spheres." 1st. Describing lower planes of spirit life. Earth conditions which sink the spirit to the earth planes.

Colonial Intelligence League.—Miss Powmill Wright, the representative of the Colonial Intelligence League in British Columbia, has taken up her residence at 1035 St. Charles street and will be glad to welcome communications from any associates or friends of the league.

Oak Bay Schools.—The Oak Bay avenue and W. H. W. schools open with a registration of 245 pupils, the former school having 195 of the total. The opening exercises will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock, when Miss Mabel Lott will receive the headmaster's prize for the highest marks in the High School entrance examination.

Road Ready in November.—Grading on the C. P. R. extension from Victoria to Union Bay will be completed by the end of November according to Clarence Hoard, who has just returned from an inspection of the line. The concrete abutments and piers are now fast nearing completion for the railway to begin its steel construction. That trains may be running on the line next summer is the opinion of Mr. Hoard.

Looking Into Conditions.—Mr. Herbert Fryer, a well-known London pianist, arrived in the city yesterday to investigate conditions, with a view to giving a recital here at some time in the future. Mr. Fryer has been visiting his brother in Vernon prior to completing his transcontinental tour.

Back From East.—After an extensive tour of the larger cities of the eastern United States and Canada, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Finch have returned to Victoria. During their absence they visited New York, Chicago, and other big centres, where Mr. Finch met his European buyers fresh from their summer tour on the continent, where they gathered all the latest vagaries in the way of dress, and the big Yates street store will shortly be showing a wide range of the newest modes in dresses and other articles of apparel.

Library Circulation.—Miss Stewart, librarian for the public library, reports that the total circulation of books for the month of August is exactly double that for the same month last year, the 12,719 books lent including 1,768 children's books. There have been 709 new books added during the month, including many standard English novels; also a history of the Morning Post, which has just passed into the ownership of an American. Children and adults, 378 new members have joined during the month past, 143 of which number are children.

Presbyterians Say Farewell.—The congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, New Westminster, last Wednesday, in bidding farewell to their pastor, Rev. J. S. Henderson, and Mrs. Henderson, presented him with a purse of gold in token of their appreciation of his service to the congregation. Rev. E. McLeod reading the address. Rev. Alexander Dunn, the oldest Presbyterian minister in the province; Rev. A. E. Vert, chaplain to the penitentiary; Rev. W. W. Abbott, of Queen's Avenue Methodist church; Rev. E. G. Thompson, Knox Presbyterian church, Sapperton; and others, spoke during the evening. Mr. Henderson is taking charge of the social service work of the Presbyterian church for British Columbia, and will make his headquarters in Victoria.

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Allen Players in "The Spendthrift".—Following his policy of presenting only the very best attractions obtainable, Manager Allen will produce several of the late Broadway successes, during the short engagement of Miss Versna Felton and the Allen Players at the Victoria theatre.

The Allen productions have always been conspicuous for a metropolitan completeness of detail.

This care in producing will be particularly noticeable Monday evening, when "The Spendthrift" will be the attraction.

New scenery for each play has been secured this summer, and as the repertoire of the company is an extensive one the scenic studio near the Allen summer home at Ladysmith has been busy in the extreme for many weeks.

As befits its name, "The Spendthrift" demands an elegance of stage setting and costuming few repertory companies would care to attempt. Miss Felton takes great interest in the dressing of her various roles, and for "Frances Ward" will present a delightful array of frivolous fur-trimmed, guinea-antecedent to the feminine and charming the masculine portion of the audience.

"The Spendthrift" will be presented three evenings, commencing Monday next. The balance of the repertoire will be announced later.

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A LINE O' CHEER EACH DAY O' TH' YEAR

[John Kendrick Bango]

FORTUNE.

Don't suppose I'll ever be great
Like the folks of vast estate.
Don't suppose I'll ever be rich
Like old Ruddyman and sich.
But one thing is sure as day
As I walk along my way:
I can pile up stacks of cheer
Mined straight from the atmosphere
That will make their stores immense.
Look like thirty-seven cents.

GORGE PROWLER JAILED

Man Who Lived in the Open Found With Stolen Goods is Committed.

In the arrest on Wednesday by Detective Edens of John Gray it is thought that the cause of much petty thieving and great annoyance to residents in the vicinity of the Gorge has been removed. There will be three months in jail, and there is a likelihood that the term may be increased in the course of the next few days.

Gray has been camping in the bush at various points between the city and the Four-Mile House, and when taken over the ground by Detective Edens he showed a knowledge of wood-craft that would be of value to him if it were only applied in an honest direction. He was quite at home in the woods and was able to tell from the appearance of the places where he had camped whether or not they had been used since by other nomads.

When arrested Gray had on a pair of trousers that have since been identified by Major J. Parker Hibben as his, and in the pockets were a knife and a purse which were also identified. A half-dollar that was there was not found. The charge laid against Gray was that of retaining property well-knowing it to have been stolen, and this was proved by the witnesses called by J. Charles McIntosh for the prosecution.

Gray appeared quite at his ease in the dock, and chewed a piece of gum until ordered to take it out. He persisted in treating the charge as if it had been one of theft, and had some sharp questions for Major Hibben as to the time when the pair of trousers were missed from the line of the summer home at the Gorge. Chief Constable Little, of Saanich, was able to corroborate Major Hibben as to the day.

The prisoner alleged that he had found the garment on the Gorge road on Tuesday morning. He admitted travelling about the district a lot during the past couple of weeks and being frequently in the neighborhood of the park.

Mr. McIntosh informed the court that there had been several thefts from camps and motor cars at the Gorge park, rugs, blazers and tennis sets being among the property stolen. There was more than a suspicion that the prisoner knew something about these matters and investigation is being made.

The removal of Gray from the scene for a time relieves Detectives Murray and Macdonald from the nightly vigil they have been keeping about the Gorge. The plainclothes force have also been engaged in a gracing up the movements of the accused, who has been identified by several residents as a man who has been seen prowling around the vicinity. Some of the women have been so frightened that their men folk have had to stay about great part of the time.

That Gray has no religious beliefs he acknowledged when he refused to take an oath. He claims to be a native of Wales and to have spent five years in South Africa.

NEW BARN IN USE.

Eighteen Cars Will Be Accommodated in New Quarters at Cloverdale Immediately.

It was announced this morning by A. T. Goward, local manager, that the new car barn which have just been erected by the British Columbia Electric railway at Cloverdale will be put in use immediately. These have been under construction for some weeks past, and were only completed a few days ago. The rolling stock of the company has outgrown the accommodation of the large car barns at the corner of Pembroke and Store streets, and it was with the intention of complementing the storage space there by added facilities that the new barns were erected on a large block of land owned by the company at Cloverdale.

To relieve the pressure on the accommodation at the old barns, eighteen cars will be harbored nightly in the new barns. It is considered advisable to use it for only that number at the present time for the sake of convenience in putting them again on their official routes. Those using the barn will be the Douglas street, Beacon Hill and water wharf cars.

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Oh, You Million-Dollar Doll.	The Trail of the Lonesome Pine.
Sandwichman's Walk.	Good-Bye, Boys.

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Princess Theatre.—There has been many laughing shows at this house in the past, but never before has such continual waves of laughter been

heard, as nightly greets the Man From Sweden, with Dave Williams in the title role. It is to be regretted that we do not more often see this clever comedian in the different plays put on by the company but this week he is making a record for himself, that will not soon be forgotten, and his many friends are packing the house every night, in spite of the rainy weather. Miss Andrews, the talented soprano singer, is also making a decided sensation.

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JAPANESE COMPANY TO BUILD THREE LINERS FASTER THAN NEW EMPRESSES

Osaka Shosen Kaisha Order Ships as Large as C. P. R. Flyers for Pacific; Send Two 20-Knot Ships Mean-time; Want Silk Trade

Three new liners, practically the same size as the Empress of Asia and the Empress of Russia, but with a speed about half a knot greater than that of the C. P. R. ships, are to be constructed in Japanese shipyards for the Osaka Shosen Kaisha's trans-Pacific service. As these steamships will not be ready to make their initial trips from Hongkong and Yokohama for two years, the company has decided in the meantime to dispatch to Victoria two speedy 3,000-ton vessels, belonging to the Japanese mercantile navy, which they have under charter. This move is being made by the prominent steamship company of the Nipponese in order to secure once again some of the silk business which the new C. P. R. ships have almost entirely appropriated.

This interesting news was received exclusively by the Times in private advice brought by the liner Chicago Maru, Capt. Goto, of the Osaka fleet, which berthed here yesterday afternoon from the Orient. The announcement of the extensive plans of the Japanese company should create a great stir in coast shipping, as it will mark the passing of some of the smaller vessels and a great increase in the fleet of ocean leviathans now crossing the waters of the Pacific.

Silk is Cause.
The claiming of the silk business by the Empresses of Asia and Russia has been the immediate cause of the Osaka directors arranging for the building of the new palatial liners. Since the ap-

pearance of the line white liners in the trans-Pacific trade the silk merchants have booked most of their goods through on these vessels and the Nippon and Osaka ships' consignments have dropped materially. The Asahi on her first inward trip brought \$3,000,000 in silk, which is a new world's record for this business.

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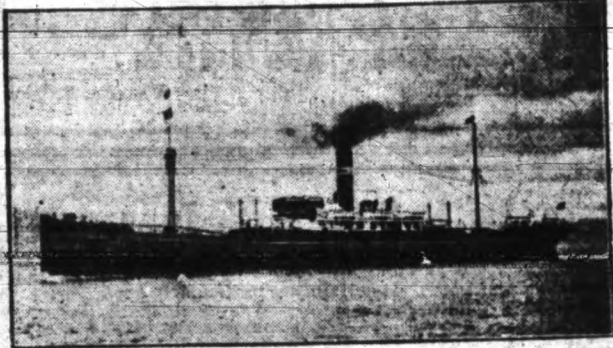
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The advice received by the Times stated that the Sakura Maru will be one of the small flyers, which will precede to Victoria the great giants of the ocean. The name of the second ship was not given. Some time ago the Osaka company chartered three ships, which have a speed of 20 knots, and operated them of a special service in the Orient. The coal bill, however, was extremely heavy and they were laid up at Sasebo, Japan. Now the Osaka

company has found a admirable service for these ships, and although no date has been fixed for the first sailing, it is expected that they will be ready to depart from Yokohama very shortly. The Sakura Maru and the other vessels will have splendid passenger accommodations, but are not large cargo handlers. They are a little smaller than the Osaka boats now operating here, but will make the trans-Pacific voyage in nine and a half days.

From the information received it is understood that the three new ships will be modeled after the Pacific Mail liner Korea, which operated out from San Francisco to the Orient via Honolulu. They will be 14,000 tons. The keels will be laid at the Kobe and Nagasaki shipyards and they will be the largest ships for the Japanese mercantile fleet ever turned out in that country. It is more than likely that the liners will be engaged with English turbines.

Pacific's Development.
The announcement of the Osaka company's plans marks another epoch in the development of the trans-Pacific trade. The vessels now engaged in the service of this concern are capable of handling 1,000 tons of cargo and a large crowd of steerage passengers, but their saloon accommodations is small and their speed is slow. With the advent of the new flyers some of the present ships will be withdrawn and placed in the Bombay service. Each day now witnesses some new development on the Pacific and shipping men are declaring that within a few years the scene of the world's greatest commerce will be shifted from the Atlan-

CLASS OF LINERS TO BE REPLACED



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Ship	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Antiochus	Stewart	5,782	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Sept. 27
Brigovio	Grisenbrau	4,126	Gardner, Johnson	Hamburg	Sept. 27
Buenos Venturas	Pittsimmons	3,065	Evans, Coleman & Evans	Cuba	Sept. 10
Craighall	Dowler	1,867	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	Sept. 10
Canada Maru	Hori	2,832	Findlay, Durham & Brodie	Hull	Sept. 10
Den of Crombie	Jarvis	1,128	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Sept. 17
Den of Glamis	Rolls	1,229	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Sept. 17
Empire of Japan	Hopcroft	3,009	R. P. Rithet	Liverpool	Sept. 29
Huntman	Vincent	4,828	Dodwell & Co.	Australia	Sept. 16
Ixion	Heisenhauer	3,736	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Sept. 14
Marana	Rolls	1,862	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Sept. 23
Montangle	Dayton	3,983	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Sept. 23
Makura	Phillips	4,521	Great Northern	Australia	Oct. 14
Minneapolis	Garrick	12,323	Great Northern	Hongkong	Sept. 10
Shidzoku Maru	Irisawa	4,090	Evans, Coleman & Evans	New York	Sept. 20
Santa Rosalia	Prichard	1,468	Great Northern	Hongkong	Sept. 24
Tamba Maru	Noda	3,560	R. P. Rithet & Co.	Hongkong	Oct. 2
Tacoma Maru	Hamada	3,550			

DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES

Sanku Maru, G.N., Hongkong	Sept. 9
Empress of Asia, C.P.R., Hongkong	Sept. 10
Chie'o Maru, R.P.Rithet, Hongkong	Sept. 10
Sinfuoka Maru, G.N., Hongkong	Sept. 10
Montangle, C.P.R., Hongkong	Sept. 10
Marana, C.P.R., Australia	Sept. 10
Cyclops, Dodwell Co., Liverpool	Oct. 1

SAILED COMING

Alta, American barkentine, due here from Vancouver to load lumber	
Frieda Mahn, German barque, Calao	
Isabelle Brown, Russian barque, from Calao	
Inca, American schooner, from Newcastle, N. S. W.	
Affiance, Peruvian barque, Iquique	
Jas. Tuft, American barkentine, Newcastle, N. S. W.	

COASTING VESSELS

Prince George, G.T.P., Stewart	Sept. 7
Prince Rupert, G.T.P., Skagway	Sept. 7
Prince Rupert, G.T.P., Granby Bay	Sept. 10
Venture, U.S.S. Co., Bella Coola	Sept. 10
Prince Albert, G.T.P., Q. Charl'es	Sept. 10
For Northern Ports	
Princess May, C.P.R., Skagway	Sept. 5
Prince George, G.T.P., Stewart	Sept. 8
Venture, U.S.S. Co., Bella Coola	Sept. 10
Prince Rupert, G.T.P., Granby Bay	Sept. 11
Prince Albert, G.T.P., Q. Charl'es	Sept. 11
For West Coast	
Tees, C.P.R., Hoberg	Sept. 7
Tees, C.P.R., Clayoquot	Sept. 8
For San Francisco	
Umatilla, Pacific Coast	Sept. 11
City of Puebla, Pacific Coast	Sept. 11
Umatilla, Pacific Coast	Sept. 11

TWO FISHING BOATS THOUGHT TO BE LOST

Out From Port for Nearly Four Days; Ten Men on Board; Tugs Search for Them

Portland, Ore., Sept. 5.—The sloop Fremont, Captain Merritt Mackley, and the two-masted schooner Pilgrim, Captain George Chambers, fishing boats carrying ten men, are either lost off the Oregon coast or helplessly adrift, as nothing has been heard of them since they left Newport, on Yaquina Bay, last Monday evening for the halibut fishing grounds, twelve miles offshore. A storm came up soon after the two vessels left port and raged off the coast for three days, and since then nothing could be heard of the craft.

The boats carried very scanty provisions as they expected to be out less than twenty-four hours and even if not lost, the crews, it is feared, are suffering from lack of food.

The matter was brought to the attention of the Port of Portland to-day, and the tugs of the port maintained off the Oregon coast, will be asked to keep a sharp lookout for the two missing fishing boats and their crews.

MAKING NEW SURVEY OF SCENE OF STATE'S WRECK

Juneau, Alaska, Sept. 5.—Acting under special orders from Washington, D. C., the auxiliary coast and geodetic survey steamer Cosmos is making a new chart of Gambier bay, where the State of California, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, was wrecked August 17, with a loss of thirty-one lives.

The resurvey is being made under the direction of Capt. R. S. Dedrickson, commander of the Cosmos, who was ordered to determine officially the location of the rock which sent the State of California to the bottom.

Capt. Thomas H. Cann, Jr., master of the ill-fated vessel, and three divers, who examined the rock, declare it is in the middle of a channel marked as clear water on the government charts now in use.

'FRISCO'S MARINE NEWS

San Francisco, Sept. 5.—The Norwegian steamer Terrier is reported arriving at Nome August 21, with her cargo of coal from Newcastle, Australia. She made the run up in 36 days. The same ship is also reported as having arrived at Seattle after discharging at Puget Sound. She is under charter to the American Trading Company. She will load for Australia, and has option of discharging at Sydney, Newcastle, Melbourne, Adelaide or Port Pirie.

The British steamer Harmanian is another vessel under charter to the American Trading Company to load lumber on Puget Sound for Australia. She is reported leaving Valparaiso for San Francisco August 20. It is expected that she will be on Puget Sound by the middle of October.

The British steamer Indramayo, which has just arrived at San Diego with a cargo of railroad ties from Japan has been chartered by the Pacific Export Lumber Company for lumber from Portland to China at 48. 6d.

With coal for the government the British steamer Strathairn has arrived at Honolulu. So far as known she is not chartered, although she may be substituted in a charter to Hind, Rugh & Company for lumber from the Sound to Australia.

The Harrison line reports that the British steamer Muslar has been placed on berth to load for this coast. She is scheduled to leave Antwerp September 18.

Three smart voyages from Puget Sound to this port have just been ended. The barquentine Mary Winkelman made the run down from Mukilteo in nine days; the schooner Snow and Burgess in eight days and the schooner Taurus from Mukilteo in 11 days.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Sept. 4.
San Pedro, Cal.—Arrived: Str. Beaver, Portland, via San Francisco; str. General Hubbard, Eureka; str. President, San Diego. Sailed: Str. Olympic, Seattle; str. L. Murphy, Eureka; str. President, Puget Sound and ports via San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Br. str. Golden Gate, Antwerp; str. F. S. Loop, Everett; Br. str. Moana, Sydney; Br. str. Colusa, Balboa; Japanese str. Chiyu Maru, Hongkong; str. Enterprise, Hilo. Sailed: Str. China, Hongkong; str. John A. Hooper, Portland; str. Ruy, Bandon.

Astoria, Ore.—Arrived: Steam schrs. Claremont and Thomas L. Wand, San Francisco; str. Rose City, San Francisco; tank str. J. A. Chanalar, San Francisco. Sailed: Str. Sue H. Elmore, Tillamook; str. Yucatan, San Francisco and San Pedro; str. Bear, San Francisco.

Port Angeles, Wash.—Arrived, 3rd: Str. Roma, towing ship Erskine M. Phelps, Moody, via Vancouver, B. C.

Tacoma, Wash.—Arrived: Str. Hillonian, Seattle. Sailed: barge Str. James, in tow of tug Tatosch, Gypsum; Rainier, San Francisco, via local ports; str. Sebara, Seattle.

Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: (Str. Gov. Seaton, Puget Sound ports; str. Meteor, Tacoma; str. Admiral Sampson, southwestern Alaska; str. Navajo, Tacoma; str. Sebara, Tacoma; str. Rainier, Tacoma; ship Erskine M. Phelps, in tow, Port San Luis. Sailed: Str. Bertha, southeastern Alaska; str. Admiral Farragut, San Francisco; str. Jefferson, Skagway; str. Sebara, Hamburg, via way ports; str. Hillonian, Tacoma; str. Rainier, Bellingham.

GRANBY BAY IS NOW A PROSPEROUS TOWN

Officers of Steamer Prince Rupert Say It Has Grown Wonderfully in Past Year

Within a short space of time a new town has sprung into prominence in northern British Columbia. This place is Granby Bay, situated at the head of Observatory Inlet, and owing to the fact that it is the centre of a great undertaking on the part of the Granby Bay Smelting Company, it will attract still further attention in the next few years. Millions of dollars are being expended there, and the great mineral holdings are being worked considerably at the present time.

Officers of the G.T.P. steamer Prince Rupert, which was in port yesterday, say that the place is rapidly assuming the proportions of a town. Last summer Granby Bay was but a small village. There were only a few bunk houses, a small dock and trail up to the mines—in short it was one of the most isolated places in this province.

This year, however, a big wharf has been built and the big three-stack steamers Prince George and Prince Rupert can dock there without difficulty. Fine houses have been erected and there are many stores, together with a first-class hotel.

Great Rush Expected

The Granby Bay Smelting Company is spending about \$500,000 at its new mine, and the size of the venture is expected to give Granby Bay an enviable place among its sister towns of the coast. As soon as the great smelter is working to its full capacity and the miners are ripping open the sides of the mountains to get out the minerals, there will be a great rush of people to that port.

At the present time there are several thousand people there, the majority of whom are employed on the construction work at the mines. All the boats going in to that place are carrying many passengers. There is a tremendous amount of freight moving after the fashion of the present time, the Prince Rupert having her holds filled on every northbound voyage. Cement, steel, iron and general stores are being shipped north in large quantities.

WIRELESS REPORTS

Point Grey, B.C.—Sept. 5. 5:30 a.m. Clear; calm; 29.55; 62. Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 29.55; 62. Spoke, 8:30 p.m., tug Tatosch, off Cape Mudge, northbound.

Tatosch.—Part cloudy; S. W., 8 miles; 30.05; 65. In, 10:30 p.m., S.S. Buckman, Cape Lazo—Cloudy; S. E., 29.78; 50. Moderate.

Estevan.—Overcast; S. W., 29.76; 48. Spoke S. S. Niagara, 3:30 p.m., 8 p.m., position 54 miles from Victoria.

Triangle.—Raining; S. W., 29.30; 48. Spoke, 6:15 p.m., S.S. Camosun, Milbank Sound, northbound; 7:30 p.m., S.S. Chelohsin, Milbank Sound, southbound; 8:35 p.m., S.S. Princess Mary, abeam of Bella Bella.

Ikedda.—Cloudy; calm; 29.48; 41. Prince Rupert.—Cloudy; S. E., 29.50; 55. Dead Tree Point.—Cloudy; calm; sea smooth.

Alert Bay.—Raining; S. E., 29.50; 55. Spoke S.S. Chicago, 3:45 a.m., off Peultry Point, northbound.

Cape Lazo.—Cloudy; S. E., 29.29; 17. Tatosch.—Part cloudy; S. E., 13 miles; 30.10; 36. Out, 8 a.m. S. S. Wasop.

Pachena.—Cloudy; S. E., 29.82; 56. Spoke S. S. Tees abeam 10.45 a.m., southbound.

Estevan.—Cloudy; S. E., 29.86; 58; sea moderate.

Triangle.—Cloudy; N. E., 29.92; 54; sea moderate, Spoke S. S. Bragava 11:30 a.m., 8 a.m. position 50.9 N., 135.0 W., eastbound.

Ikedda.—Raining; calm; 29.43; 46; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert.—Raining; S. E. fresh; 29.65; 52. Out, Prince George 3:30 a.m., southbound.

Dead Tree Point.—Cloudy; S. E.; sea smooth.

Alert Bay.—Passing showers; S. E.; 29.92; 50; sea smooth. In, 11:50 a.m. S. S. Chelohsin, southbound.

FIERCE GALE BATTERED BIG COASTING STEAMER

Portland, Ore., Sept. 5.—Coming up the coast the steamer Francis Leggett, which has just arrived from San Francisco, was buffeted about by mountainous seas and a 40-mile gale. Steps from the main to the upper deck, both fore and aft, were carried away, the wooden sections being reduced to kindling wood by the constant pounding of comers which kept rolling aboard.

The steamer carried 2,500 tons of cargo and was well down in the water. For three days her main deck was awash. It took the steamer four days to complete the passage to the Columbia river, fully 24 hours longer than had been anticipated. She brought 12 passengers, the majority of whom appeared to enjoy the experience of being out in a gale. The wind was from the northwest.

Similar conditions were encountered by the steamer Merced, Captain Asplund, which has just come in from San Francisco. The captain says it was one of the worst storms he ever ran into for so early in the season. She also put in a belated appearance. Other steamers delayed were the J. B. Stetson, Capt. Hall, and the Port Bragg, which brought a cargo of tanbark from Fort Bragg, Cal.

Storm warnings, the first of the season, have been ordered displayed at Coos Bay, North Head and at Grays Harbor by Acting District Forecaster Drake. They still are flying at the same stations.

The weight of one inch of rainfall on an acre of land exceeds one hundred tons.

ANOTHER COMPANY IS AFTER FISH BUSINESS

Owners of Jessie and Victoria Incorporate Company; Building Cold Storage Plant

After conducting extensive experiments off the British Columbia fishing banks for the past year with the power schooner Jessie, a company has been incorporated to be known as the Victoria Fishing Company, which will go into this industry on a large scale in the future. The company has a capital of \$50,000 which is divided into 50,000 shares.

The success with which the Jessie met promoted the owners to outfit the former sealer Victoria, and she is now away on her first cruise. It is the intention of the new company some time this winter to convert the schooner Ida Elita into a fishing vessel. The schooner Yacht May will also enter this business if the company finds that the three vessels are not able to cope with the trade. It is the intention of the company to erect a big cold storage plant here and send fish into the cannery work at a later date.

Some of the objects of the Victoria Fishing Company are as follows:

1. To acquire fishing, canning and curing and other licenses and rights, and to carry on in British Columbia and elsewhere the business of fishing, canning, curing and packing, and manufacturing of and dealers in fertilizer, fish oil and other fish products.

2. To carry on, either in connection with the business aforesaid or as distinct and separate businesses, the business or businesses of owners or manufacturers of fishing boats, trawlers and other boats and ships of all kinds or any shares or interest therein, manufacturers of and dealers in seines and other fishing nets and appliances, articles and utensils of all kinds used in or in connection with businesses of fishing, canning, curing and packing, and also to carry on the businesses of charterers, hirers and dealers in boats and vessels of all kinds, deep-sea fishers, fish-carriers, sellers and dealers in fish, fish-curers, shipbuilders, cannery, by land and sea, barge owners, lightermen, forwarding agents, warehousemen, ice manufacturers, ice importers, ice merchants, refrigerating storekeepers, and salt merchants.

3. To construct, maintain, operate, purchase, hire, sell and dispose of steamers, sailing vessels, trawlers, fishing boats, and other crafts for the purpose of catching and transporting all kinds of fish.

STORM DRIVES KAYAK BACK AND WRECKS HER

Seattle, Sept. 5.—Ten of the crew of the cannery tender Kayak, which was wrecked September 1 off Ocean Cape, Alaska, while en route from Seldovia for Seattle, arrived here yesterday on the steamship Admiral Sampson, bringing first accounts of the accident, which nearly resulted in the death of all aboard the little craft.

According to the story the Kayak was compelled to put into Yakutat, Alaska, during a storm. The night Capt. J. F. Wall, her master, determined the storm had abated enough to continue, and the tender again put to sea. But hardly had Yakutat Bay been left behind when the winds increased to the velocity of a gale.

Although under full steam no headway could be made by the Kayak, and tremendous seas completely engulfed her. Turning, she ran for the shelter of Yakutat Bay, and in the dark struck Ocean Reef at the bay's entrance. The crew of eleven sought the two lifeboats. One of these was dashed onto the shore of a little island at the mouth of the bay.

Captain Wall and a party in one of the lifeboats made the shelter of Yakutat Bay and were safe. The other boat was missing until late the next day. A searching party from Yakutat found her broken up on the beach of the little island. The men had successfully gotten ashore but had been unable to kindle a fire and had suffered keenly from cold and exposure. All eleven men were rescued.

VANCOUVER LAUNCH FIRED

Vancouver, Sept. 5.—Fire destroyed the power launch Quarry Queen, the property of the Scott, Goldie Quarry Company last night, and scorched H. Gerard's face and hands. It was with considerable difficulty that the police harbor patrol was saved from destruction also, as there was no one on it at the time, and the flames from the burning launch reached almost to it.

According to the story Gerard told the police, he with several others were in the small cabin of the launch when suddenly a sheet of flame burst from the engine-room. He attributes the fire to the gasoline lighting from a lantern which was hanging from the cabin ceiling. The fire alarm was turned in and the fire dispatch responded. Several other launches, including the patrol were moored near the Quarry Queen at the Gore avenue slip, but they were towed away by the fleet of small boats nearby.

There are 35 public "wireless" coast stations in the world at the present time. Of this number the United States has 12; Great Britain, 45; Canada, 35; Germany and its colonies, 22; Italy, 19; Russia, 19; France, 17; Spain, 16; and Denmark, 9. The British and French colonies also have a number of stations. Of the "wireless" stations on board war vessels the United States has 34; Great Britain, 213; France, 141; Germany, 112; Italy, 77; Japan, 76; and Russia, 76. The merchant marine of Great Britain has 466 stations; the United States, 253; Germany, 206; France, 68; and Italy, 62.

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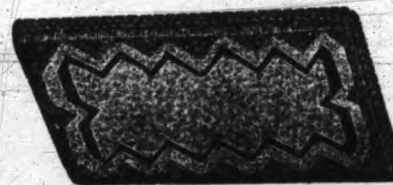
We have spared no effort to secure the largest and best assortment of good but inexpensive Curtains and Nets for this season's business. Our buyers have gone to the limit, perhaps overstepped the mark, and have loaded us up with an unusually heavy stock.

However, the beauty of the patterns, the excellent quality and the remarkably low prices at which they are marked will provide all the necessary inducement for rapid selling.

See our window display for samples. Curtains start up from 75¢ a pair, and our Nets range up from, per yard, **25¢**



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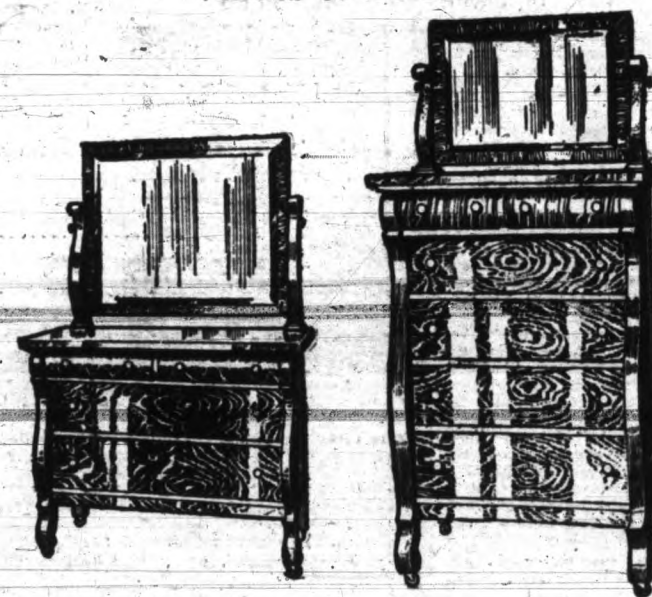
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SPORTING NEWS

SOCCER CLUBS WILL START PLAY OCT. 4

Bright Prospects for Coming Season; List of Clubs Entered

There will be six clubs in the senior soccer division of the Victoria District Football Association, and it is expected that there will be seven clubs starting in the intermediate league. The entries for the Junior league have been extended two weeks in order to allow this league to secure some new teams. President Manson handed in his resignation at last night's meeting of the association but has consented to act until after next Wednesday's meeting, when the officers for the coming season will be selected. The full schedules for the first and second divisions will be presented at this gathering.

Opening October 4.

Sidney was refused entry in the intermediate division, while the Victoria Hibernians were admitted to the Senior division, having changed their name from Victoria to Victoria Hibernians. The schedule for the opening games on October 4 is as follows:—

Senior.

Victoria Hibernians vs. J. B. A. A.
Thistles vs. Wests.

Second.

Wests vs. Wards.
Empress vs. Men's Own.
Empire's vs. Pandora.
Navy a bye.

Mamey, an Empress player, was granted his request to be regraded from first to second division, and the same favor was extended to R. Sales, H. M. C. S. Rainbow, who wants to play for the Navy. The applications of Jones and Wedgewood, also of the Rainbow, to be allowed to play for the Navy team, were turned down.

Soccer Gossip.

P. Hawkins was elected captain of the Empress soccer club at a meeting of this body which was held at the club headquarters, Douglas street, last night. There was a large attendance at the meeting and the Empress will field an exceptionally strong team this year. A. Davies, the league president, presented his report which was adopted by the club. The Empress team have secured a number of new players and will be a big factor in deciding the Intermediate honors this year.

Keen rivalry may be looked for between the Wards and Wests in the first division. The Wards won the first bout for players when they secured one of the former Victoria pro stars for this year.

The Pandora football club announces that it has several positions on the team vacant and would be pleased if anyone wishing to play would call at 727 Pandora avenue. A club practice will be held at Beacon-Hill Sunday morning at 10.30.

BIG LEAGUE SCORE BOARD

NATIONAL.

Yesterday's Results.

At Pittsburgh—First game: St. Louis, 4; Pittsburgh, 2. Second game: St. Louis, 4; Pittsburgh, 5.
At New York—First game: Brooklyn, 6; New York, 2. Second game: Brooklyn, 1; New York, 2.
(No other games scheduled.)

Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	36	41	.468
Philadelphia	33	47	.409
Chicago	31	55	.359
Pittsburgh	29	59	.329
Boston	28	60	.316
Brooklyn	24	68	.258
Cincinnati	24	71	.253
St. Louis	20	85	.235

AMERICAN.

Yesterday's Results.

At Philadelphia—First game: Boston, 3; Philadelphia, 6. Second game: Boston, 5; Philadelphia, 2.
At Washington—New York, 3; Washington, 2.
At Cleveland (12 innings)—Detroit, 4; Cleveland, 3.
At St. Louis—Chicago, 4; St. Louis, 3.

Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	34	44	.436
Cleveland	33	53	.385
Washington	29	59	.329
Chicago	27	64	.297
Boston	23	62	.268
Detroit	23	68	.253
New York	24	80	.231
St. Louis	24	78	.235

PACIFIC COAST.

Yesterday's Results.

At Sacramento—Los Angeles, 1; Sacramento, 2.
At Oakland—Portland, 5; Oakland, 1.
At Los Angeles—San Francisco, 2; Venice, 2.

Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Portland	32	42	.436
Venice	29	76	.274
Sacramento	23	57	.285
Los Angeles	23	57	.285
San Francisco	23	57	.285
Oakland	23	57	.285

OREGON KID WAS WRECKED AT BUFFALO

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 5.—The opening power-boat event of the Perry centennial regatta yesterday was won handsomely by the new speed boat Reliance II, owned by J. S. Blackton, of New York. The Oregon Kid, owned by Milton Smith, of Rainier, Ore., and the Kitty Hawk V., owned by H. H. Timmons, of Canton, Ohio, sank during the race, and Harry Groat, of Portland, Ore., was badly burned about the head. A. G. Miles, owner of the P. D. Q., of New York, sacrificed his chances of winning to rescue the crew of the Oregon Kid. The race was for the Buffalo Chamber of Commerce trophy and \$1,000 in cash prizes. By winning this, Commodore Blackton gained permanent possession of the \$2,000 loving cup.

The Oregon Kid was in the lead when her nose was pounded in by the heavy sea, and went to the bottom. At almost

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We can offer you an excellent choice in different styles and as many qualities as you could wish for. There's English tweeds and Scotch Cheviots, fine and rough serges in good blues and blacks, and smart fancy mixtures. Norfolks, the three-button single-breasted regular model, or the English model with soft-rolled lapel.

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RITCHIE PREPARES FOR TITLE CONTEST

Hope, B. C., Sept. 4.—Willie Ritchie, world's lightweight champion, is living under canvas in the Canadian Rockies a few miles from here, and taking his morning plunge in a river that flows off the glacier a few miles away. Ritchie is living almost in the open, the thin canvas tent being no protection against the chilling, bracing air, and the champion is brown as a berry getting his preliminary work before starting training for his world's championship battle with Freddie Welsh at Vancouver on the afternoon of September 20.

AUTOISTS ORGANIZE.

Toronto, Sept. 5.—At a meeting of the representatives of the Canadian automobile clubs and associations at the headquarters of the Ontario Motor League, a Dominion Automobile Federation was formed. All clubs, leagues and associations in the Dominion are to be eligible for membership, and all societies who are in good standing with their separate bodies will be deemed members of the federation. The annual membership fee for each club is to be \$5, payable in January each year.

AUSTRALIAN REFEREE.

San Francisco, Sept. 5.—The University of California proposes to import a referee from Australia to officiate in the annual California-Stanford Rugby contest next November. This announcement came through the action of the executive committee of the associated students, authorizing Graduate Manager William G. Donald to cable W. W. Hill, secretary of the New South Wales Rugby Union, that the University of California desires his services as referee of the big game.

the same spot, a few minutes later, the Kitty Hawk V. was swamped and sank. The Reliance covered the 25-mile course in the heaviest sea in 35 minutes 56 seconds, or at the rate of 39 miles an hour. To a late hour no effort had been made to raise the Oregon Kid and Kitty Hawk V.

AUTOISTS ORGANIZE.

Toronto, Sept. 5.—At a meeting of the representatives of the Canadian automobile clubs and associations at the headquarters of the Ontario Motor League, a Dominion Automobile Federation was formed. All clubs, leagues and associations in the Dominion are to be eligible for membership, and all societies who are in good standing with their separate bodies will be deemed members of the federation. The annual membership fee for each club is to be \$5, payable in January each year.

AUSTRALIAN REFEREE.

San Francisco, Sept. 5.—The University of California proposes to import a referee from Australia to officiate in the annual California-Stanford Rugby contest next November. This announcement came through the action of the executive committee of the associated students, authorizing Graduate Manager William G. Donald to cable W. W. Hill, secretary of the New South Wales Rugby Union, that the University of California desires his services as referee of the big game.

tween the two, scheduled for this city on the afternoon of September 20. Welsh weighed about 135 when he started his training. He is endeavoring to hold himself at that weight until a few days before the battle, when he will reduce to the 135 pounds at noon, demanded by the articles; the men agreeing to weigh one and one-half hour before the battle.

AS SEEN FROM THE PRESS BOX

Who said that the Bees could not stop the Indians in their mad rush to the first division?

Harry Meek appears to have regained his batting eye and the whole team are hitting the ball when it counts.

Vancouver's victory over Tacoma means the cellar for the McGinley Bengals.

Portland and Seattle will have a bunch of double headers to run together this week.

New York broke even with Brooklyn yesterday and McGraw appears to be resting his team for the world's series.

Dugdale has sent out invitations for all scribes to visit the opening of his new ball park next Monday at Seattle. Weiser Dell has not won a game in

over a month, while Gipe has done little better.

Delmas, with his two-man-pitching staff, is doing pretty fairly against the husky Spokane slugging aggregation.

Jack Coombe's absence from the world's series means that Shawkey will be used in the coming Giant-Athletic games.

There is still a chance that Portland will remain in the Northwestern league for many moons to come.

Brotem has a lot to learn about catching yet, but he looks good for a regular berth in 1914.

Swain has nearly four weeks in which to send out another homer that will give him the world's record.

LOCAL TWELVE TO
PRACTICE TO-NIGHT

Oak Bay will start practice to-night for their Mann cup games with the Vancouver Lacrosse Club. This was decided upon at a meeting of the Oak Bay club last night. A subscription list will be sent around to the supporters of the club to pay for the trip, and the players are enthusiastic over their chances of winning the famous mug.

The team will not press its challenge should the Young Conservatives of Winnipeg win the trophy, as they

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VETERANS IN FINALS.

Garden City, Sept. 5.—Now that the National Amateur Golf Championship tournament has reached the semi-final stage, it seems probable that the finalists who fought twelve months ago at Wheaton, Ill., will face each other again in the last match for the title Saturday. These are Jerome D. Travers, the national champion, and Charles Evans, Jr., of the Edgewater Golf Club, Chicago. Evans has acquitted himself in top-notch style all through the week, while Travers has been less steady, but equally successful, at every stage of the tournament. The Evans-Travis match proved to be the attraction to-day. In the first half Travis held his own fairly well against the veteran player, but in the afternoon the veteran was unable to keep pace with his young opponent, Evans winning 5 up and 4 to play.

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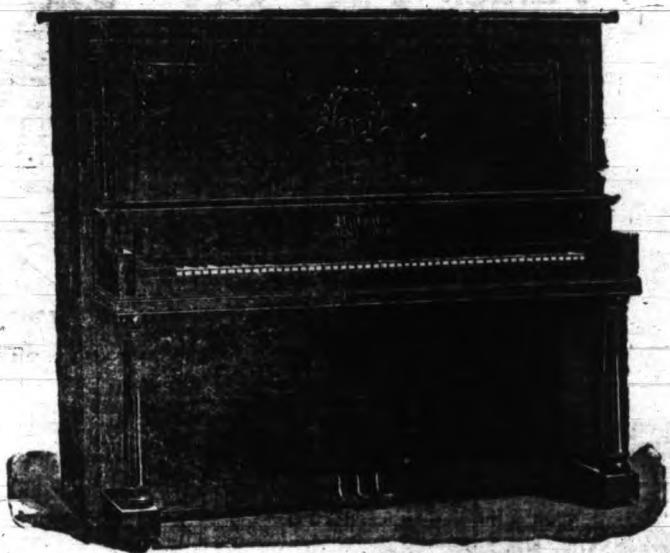
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SPORTING NEWS

KANTLEHNER TWIRLS THE BEES TO VICTORY OVER SPOKANE

Port-Sider Wins in Easy Fashion; Vancouver Trims Tacoma; Rain at Portland

Spokane, Sept. 5.—Too much Kantelehner tells the tale of yesterday's battle at the ball yard. With their crack southpaw in the box the Bees succeeded in evening up the home series with the Spokane club. The portsider had the Indians at his mercy throughout the engagement and while he was touched up for eleven hits, these were widely scattered. The Flying Dutchman had excellent control, allowing but a single walk, while he fanned six batsmen. The Bees were hitting in the pinches behind him and he was never in danger. Covaleski was again driven from the mound by the Victoria club and Smith finished the game. Umpire Harry Ostleik was the centre figure of Umpire's Day, he being the recipient of a number of valuable tokens of the esteem in which he is held by the players and fans alike.

By winning yesterday Kantelehner chalked up his twenty-first win of the year, while it marked his third straight win of the present Victoria-Spokane double series. Victoria started the scoring with four in the third, driving Covaleski off the mound in the following inning. They scored runs in the fifth, sixth and ninth, Smith being no puzzle to the hard hitting brigade under Manager Delmas. Rawlings, Al-

berts, Meek, Delmas and Kantelehner had two safe blows apiece, the shortstop getting a double and a triple, while Hannah led the Indians with a perfect average, getting three safeties in as many trips to the plate. The Bees showed a lot of speed on the paths, Rawlings stealing a brace of sacks, while Meek and Crum also purloined a base. Victoria held in brilliant style, while the Indians booted a couple in the outfield that proved costly.

Victoria	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Crum, c.	5	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
Rawlings, 2 b.	5	2	1	3	0	0	0	0
Alberts, r. f.	4	2	1	3	0	0	0	0
Meek, 1 b.	5	2	2	3	0	0	0	0
Wagner, r. f.	5	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
Swain, 1 f.	5	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
Delmas, c. s.	5	1	2	0	4	1	0	0
Lamb, 3 b.	5	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Shea, c.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kantelehner, p.	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	40	7	12	27	10	2	0	0

Spokane—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Wuffli, 2 b. 5 1 2 1 5 0 0 0
McCarl, 1 b. 5 0 2 1 0 1 0 0
Wagner, r. f. 5 0 2 1 0 1 0 0
Powell, 1 f. 5 0 0 2 0 0 0 0
Lynch, c. f. 5 0 1 2 0 0 0 0
Fitzsimmons, 3 b. 4 1 2 3 4 0 0 0
Hannah, c. 3 1 2 6 2 0 0 0
Covaleski, p. 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Smith, p. 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Altman, 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals 40 7 12 27 10 2

*Batted for Yoh in ninth.

Score by innings—

Victoria..... 004011001-7

Spokane..... 001001001-7

Summary: Two-base hits—Alberts, Meek, Covaleski, Rawlings, Fitzsimmons, Lynch. Three-base hit—Delmas. Hit by pitcher—By Kantelehner, Wagner. Wild pitch—Smith. Stolen bases—Rawlings (2), Meek, Crum. Bases on balls—Off Covaleski, 2; off Kantelehner, 1; off Smith, 1. Struck out—By Covaleski, 1; by Kantelehner, 6; by Smith, 3. Hits—Off Covaleski, 6 in 3 1-3 innings. Charge defeat to Covaleski. Time, 2 hours. Umpire, Ostleik.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 5.—Schmutz pitched masterly ball against Tacoma yesterday and Vancouver won easily by a score of 2 to 0. Kraft weakened in the latter stages. The game was devoid of fielding features.

Score	R	H	E
Vancouver.....	2	7	0
Tacoma.....	0	4	3

Batteries—Schmutz and Konnick; Kraft and Harris.

The Seattle-Portland game was postponed owing to rain.

HOCKEY LEAGUES

AGREE TO TERMS

Clubs May Trade Players, but Contract Jumping is Barred; After Frank Neighbor

Montreal, Que., Sept. 5.—After discussing a hockey commission for the past two or three weeks, the working agreement was reached at a meeting last night between representatives from the east and west. The agreement affords benefits to both sides, and gives each the privilege of trading or purchasing players each season.

When purchased by a club a player must report to the purchasing club, and on the refusal to do so he shall be suspended by both associations. There will be no more bidding for players or the jumping of contracts by the players.

The clubs in both associations are to retain the players who played with the team a year ago irrespective of the former contracts or reserve lists.

This would indicate that Goldie Progers will return to Victoria. There is a chance that Lester Patrick may have traded the London youth for Joe Malone or Tommy Smith, both of whom expressed a desire to play on the coast this year.

Montreal, Sept. 5.—Frank Patrick, of Vancouver, is after Frank Neighbor, of the last year's Toronto professional team, remarked Coach Jack Marshall, of Montreal yesterday. "He wants to trade Jack McDonald, of Quebec, and Kendall, of Ottawa, for him. I don't want to lose Neighbor, but I have left it up to himself. I want youngsters, not veterans. The Toronto will have about the same team to start with as they finished with. Holmes and Wilson are here, Cameron is at Pembroke, Davidson at Kingston, McEliffen at Fresno, and Foyston at Barrie."

FAMOUS ELEVEN BEGINS PRACTICE

Philadelphia, Sept. 5.—The members of the Inconito cricket club of London, who will play a series of matches in this country, planned to practice today on the grounds of the German-town cricket club, where they began a game on Friday. The English cricketers arrived here Wednesday and hope to get rid of their sea legs before they start the match. One member who expected to accompany the team here did not come. He is G. V. Campbell and his place has been taken by C. H. Elliott, said to be an excellent all-around cricketer.

The latest suggestion is for an All-Canadian cricket team to tour Scotland next year, leaving Canada in June.

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VANCOUVER CRACK WINS WORLD'S HONORS

Camp Perry, Ohio, Sept. 5.—Major Hart-McHarg, of the Sixth Regiment, Vancouver, won the long range championship of the world in the individual Bah-Palma Match shoot here yesterday. The trophies consist of the national guard championship challenge cup, together with a solid gold cup presented by the National Rifle Association of Germany, which he keeps. His score was 220 out of a possible 225. Captain Neil Smith and Lieut. Mortimer, also Canadians, won second and third places respectively.

BEES LAND STAR FOR NEXT SEASON

Secretary T. P. McConnell, of the Victoria baseball club, announces that the club has secured a real big league infielder who will join the club next spring. The latest Bee is fast on the base paths and is a strong batter in addition. He will take Johnny Rawlings' place at second. The club is still dickering for a good right-handed twirler to finish the season with.

The San Francisco players sent to Spokane on option, Wuffli, Wagner and McCarl among them, will not be recalled, according to Manager Del Hovard. He would like to get McCarl, for the young first-sacker looks promising, but as he neglected to exercise his option he will have to take chances on getting him by draft or purchase and some other club may beat him to the man. Wuffli and Wagner are good minor league ball players and Spokane was lucky to get them.

Hensling, the shortstop, has been recalled. He was sent to Joe by Dick Cooley, who ran the San Diego club. Hensling was outclassed in this company.

RUGBY OUTLOOK FOR THE COMING SEASON

Secretary A. D. B. Scott, of the Victoria Rugby Union, announces that the annual meeting of the Victoria Rugby Union will be held at the Balmoral hotel on Monday, September 13. The unsatisfactory ending of the Inter-City series between Vancouver and Victoria will likely be discussed, while arrangements will be completed for the coming season. An intermediate league will again be organized, while there is also talk of having a junior Rugby league to accommodate the younger players. Five senior teams will again enter the Victoria Union, the Law Students, Welsh, Oak Bay, and J. B. A. A. clubs being looked upon as certain entries.

VANCOUVER WINS FROM TACOMA CLUB

Vancouver	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Brinker, 1 f.	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Bennett, 2 b.	4	2	1	1	3	0	0	0
Kippert, c. f.	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Walsh, 1 b.	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Frisk, r. f.	4	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Scharney, s. s.	4	0	1	3	1	0	0	0
Holster, 3 b.	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Konnick, c.	3	0	0	0	2	1	0	0
Schmutz, p.	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Totals	33	3	7	27	10	2	0	0

Tacoma—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
McMullen, 2 b. 4 0 0 1 0 0 0 0
Million, 1 f. 4 0 0 3 0 0 0 0
Fries, c. f. 4 0 1 0 0 0 0 0
Neighbors, 3 b. 3 0 2 4 0 0 0 0
West, 1 b. 3 0 0 5 1 0 0 0
Warren, s. s. 3 0 0 1 0 2 1 0
Kellar, 2 b. 2 0 1 0 2 1 0 0
Harris, c. 3 0 0 2 1 0 0 0
Kraft, p. 3 0 0 4 0 0 0 0
Lashman, 1 f. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Kurless, s. s. 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0
Totals 30 0 4 24 6 3

*Batted for Warren in seventh.

Score by innings—

Vancouver..... 0005201-9

Tacoma..... 00000000-0

Summary: Stolen bases—Bennett, Neighbors. Sacrifice fly—Kippert. Two-base hits—Brinker, Walsh. Struck out—By Schmutz, 9; by Kraft, 5. Bases on balls—Schmutz, 1; off Kraft, 5. Double play—Schmutz to Scharney to Walsh. Left on bases—Vancouver, 7; Tacoma, 3. Time, 1.35. Umpire, Casey.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Bees Still Have a Chance to Break Even.

So far in the games with the Spokane club it has been left for Kantelehner and Narveson to furnish the winning slab work. On the showing of the Bees so far this year this pair has been called upon to furnish the whole offerings in the line of good pitching, and it is up to one of the other twirlers to come through with a victory. Fitzgerald ought to be good on a large ball park like that of Spokane, while Fletcher can scrape through if the team gets hitting behind him. The Indians still maintain the two-game advantage that they secured in Victoria, but with Kantelehner again on Sunday and Narveson on Saturday, there should be another game or two coming to the Bees. The Victoria club is sure to win the series from the Tigers as the latter club has not been going very well of late. An even break for the rest of the season will keep the locals in fourth place, while a spurt will give them third position in the final standing.

Looks as if Port-siders Have Indians' Goat.

Strong as the Indians appear when opposed to right-handed twirling, there is a growing opinion that Lynch's Harps are decidedly weak against lefters who use their port fin to do the having. Kantelehner has not lost a game to the Spokane club this year and even with the Indians going at top speed right now, the Dutchman has been able to take three straight and managed to save another game for the Bees. Spokane, therefore, will bump up against stiff opposition when they run into the Portland Colts and also the Tacoma club. Williams will use Callahan, his crack southpaw, in a couple of games, while McGinnity has old Dave Kraft and also young Givert to work against the Redskins. These twirlers should be able to cop a few games against Spokane, while Vancouver will at least break even with the invaders. Lynch has been rushing ahead at a pretty good clip, but he will have stiffer opposition from now on, while the Bees should find the going a little easier.

Beasley is Picked to Win Century Title.

Though Victoria's sprinting sensation, Hal Beasley, of the J. B. A. A., will meet the best spiked shoe artists in the Dominion to-morrow afternoon in the annual track and field meet of the Amateur Athletic Union the island flyer is expected to come through with a win. The very cream of the short-distance experts in the Dominion will toe the scratch for the hundred-yard dash and it will be a great feather in the cap of the J. B. A. A. youngster if he succeeds in landing this event. Army Howard, the famous Winnipeg colored sprinter, will compete, as well as a number of eastern and coast cracks. Beasley showed his heels to a picked field at the carnival sports when he covered the distance in nine-four, and in the very best of condition he should be able to repeat. Beasley has his eyes open for the 1914 Olympiad at Berlin and is determined that he will win the Canadian sprinting laurels so as to qualify.

SCHOOL SECRETARY MADE A DEFENDANT

Accused of Dissuading Militia
Officer from Performance
of His Duties in Field

TEACHER SAID TO HAVE
IGNORED THE BOARD

Drisk Exchanges Between
Counsel and Witnesses in
What May Be Famous Case

What is the real position of the kind here under the Militia Act against the superior of a member of the volunteer forces was begun yesterday afternoon before William Dalby, justice of the peace.

Captain R. V. Harvey, 88th Fusiliers, is the informant in the case and he charges that W. F. C. Pope, secretary of the board of school trustees, dissuaded Lieut. W. J. Wilby, Corps of Guides, formerly first assistant at the Boys' Central school, from the performance of his military duties.

The alleged dissuasion was contained in a telegram sent on August 25 by Mr. Pope to Lieut. Wilby informing him that he must return to his duties by Thursday, August 28, or another teacher would be placed in his position and that when he returned to duty he would have to accept a lower position.

Among the spectators in the court room were George Jay, chairman of the school board; Dr. E. B. Paul, city inspector of schools; Lt.-Col. John A. Hall, who is in charge of the military operations in the strike district; Captain Harvey, and Captain H. J. Rous-Cullin. While the discussion of military duty was going on inside the court the military drilling of the police was going on in the courtyard outside.

W. H. Langley conducted the prosecution and W. C. Moresby defended Mr. Pope, who pleaded not guilty. James G. Davies, manager of the C. P. R. Telegraphs in Victoria, was the first witness called by Mr. Langley and he was asked to produce the two telegrams sent to Mr. Wilby and Lt.-Col. Hall.

"We claim privileges," Mr. Davies said. "We act as confidential agents for the school board and we are only producing messages required in a legal proceeding on the order of the presiding judge. If your worship gives us a written order I will produce them if they have been sent."

On the promise to give this order the witness handed in two messages which purported to have been sent by Mr. Pope, but as to the actual receipt and transmission of which he was unable to speak personally.

Had Verbal Orders.

Lt.-Col. Hall, in reply to Mr. Langley, stated that he had received verbal orders from his superior officer, Colonel Roy, D. C. C., to proceed to Nanaimo, and while there he was, as a senior officer, in command of all the troops. He knew W. J. Wilby as a Lieutenant of the Corps of Guides, and that officer was under his command and subject to his orders on August 13. Asked what particular duties Mr. Wilby was required for the witness replied:

"Mr. Wilby, as a member of the Corps of Guides, was one of the very few mounted officers I had and very valuable in patrolling the district and preventing very serious outrages. I had only eighteen mounted men out of about 860 troops. As to his duties on August 26, 27 and following days I cannot be specific, but the Corps of Guides were engaged every night or every alternate night in patrolling the streets of Nanaimo and the surrounding districts, and those not thus engaged were engaged either map-making, obtaining information or on escort duty."

In cross-examination the colonel said the Corps of Guides was an independent unit under the command of the senior officer of that corps. Further cross-examination by Mr. Moresby was as follows:

"Did you see any requisition for the calling out of the militia?"

"When?"

"At any time did you see a requisition?"

"Yes."

"When?"

"On August 13 or 14, if my memory serves me."

"And that requisition, I take it, was in writing?"

"Yes, it was in due form. I have a copy of it at Nanaimo."

"Was there more than one requisition issued?"

"That is the only one I saw."

"From what official and what particular part of the community did that requisition come?"

"It came from three magistrates of the city of Nanaimo. I compared it with the Militia Act and found it to be in conformity with it."

"If your senior officer gave you directions to call your men out for parade would it be disobedience on your part to refuse to go?"

"Yes, it would."

"Well, I will read you a decision of one of our Canadian judges to the contrary in a Montreal case, when it was laid down thus: 'An officer in command of a volunteer militia corps is under no obligation to call out his regiment at the instance of his senior officer for drill or parade for which no pay is allowed.' Would your be bound to turn out and suffer the penalty if you did not?"

"Would Not Risk It."

Colonel Hall said there was a necessity for him to attend the camp at Vernon, although he was already acquainted with the drill he got there.

Mr. Moresby completed the citation,

which further laid down as follows: that any arrest for such disobedience was illegal and that the senior officer was liable therefore.

Colonel Hall explained that this was in a case where there was no pay allowed. The witness remembered getting a telegram from either Mr. Jay or Mr. Pope, which he gave instructions to have replied to, but as he had only two hours' sleep between Sunday and Tuesday he was not clear as to who sent the message or its terms. The message as read by Mr. Moresby was: "Can you spare Wilby, of Guides, who is first assistant of Boys' Central, and ought to be here on Monday morning?"

Mr. Moresby: "Did Wilby ask for leave to go?"

Colonel Hall: "I did not give him an opportunity. I told him to obey my orders."

"Then he did not ask for leave to go?"

"I did not hear him; I didn't give him time to."

"Were you not a little bit incensed at the action of the school board? I am not personal in the matter for I know your position was a trying one there."

"I will admit that I have been getting many telegrams asking for leave; they were coming so thick I could not deal with them. I was under a considerable strain and very seldom did I have more than two hours of sleep at night."

"There was no discourtesy intended to the school board but simply you did not have time to answer telegrams."

"That is so, I was getting many messages and some of them quite trivial."

"In what way do you think Wilby was dissuaded by the message he got?"

"It seems to me he was threatened with the loss of his position if he obeyed ordinary military orders; that he would lose seniority or receive injury."

Called Out.

William John Wilby, Lieutenant in the Corps of Guides, told the court in answer to Mr. Langley's question that he had received a telephone call from Lieut. Peters telling him to hold himself in readiness to go to Nanaimo. As a result he went to that city and reported to Lieut. Napier, under whose command he came. There were five officers and fourteen men of the Corps of Guides there, and their work was patrolling, map-making and mounted orderly duty. He received a telegram from Mr. Pope which he showed to Colonel Hall and answered by letter.

To Mr. Moresby the witness said he did not volunteer for service. When he went he knew he would be away for some time but how long or how short no one knew.

"Did you make any attempt to communicate with the school board and advise them that you were going to Nanaimo?"

"Not then."

"When did you advise them? Subsequently?"

"On the Saturday before the schools closed, August 23, I telephoned Mr. Paul on the telephone."

"Don't you think you treated the school board with rank discourtesy in not giving them notice?"

"No, because at any moment we might have been sent home."

Counsel put several questions designed to bring out what length of time elapsed between the first intimating the witness had that he might be called out and the hour of his leaving town. His idea appeared to be that the witness was called up by Lieut. Peters at 5 o'clock in the evening, and left about 1 o'clock in the morning. The answers he got led to his characterizing the witness' attitude as one of quibbling and fencing. He finally was informed that forty hours had elapsed, and the witness explained his failure to communicate with the board then as due to his being too busy getting stores together.

"Do you mean to tell me that in forty hours you could not find a moment to tell the school board that you were going to Nanaimo, and might be away for some time?"

"I suppose I could have."

"I suppose you do not consider the position of teacher in the Boys' Central school sufficiently important to tell the board that they might be in the lurch?"

"At that time it was not known when the troops might be sent back."

"Precisely, and there was quite likely to be as much guessing one way as the other. When did you think it fit and proper to let anyone connected with the school board know?"

Informed Inspector.

"I rang Mr. Paul up on the 23rd."

"You knew then you would be there for some time?"

"I had no idea whether it would be long or short. If I had an idea I probably would not be able to say I had or had not."

"You take a keen and active interest in the militia?"

"I do."

"So much so that you consider your duty to the school board subservient?"

"I don't think that your question is very definite."

"Probably you do not like the idea. I will put it plainer. You consider your duty to the school board as a school teacher is second in importance to your services in the militia?"

"It depends on the circumstances."

"You knew that in the opening of the schools your position was one it would be almost impossible to substitute for on short notice?"

"It would be a difficult thing to substitute for any length of time; if I were not to be back for a month or so."

"You know it is very difficult to get substitutes for any length of time for the Boys' Central?"

"It is not my business to look up substitutes."

"You did give the school board some trouble in the past along these very same lines?"

"What do you mean by the question?"

In June didn't you leave to attend some encampment?"

"Yes, but I notified Mr. Paul verbally and got his permission."

What Could Be Done.

The witness said there was a necessity for him to attend the camp at Vernon, although he was already acquainted with the drill he got there.

Mr. Moresby completed the citation,

He did not like to neglect his military duty, he said, but he denied that because of "unsubdued enthusiasm for cause of military he had neglected school matters when there was no necessity. That he would have to look up the Schools Act before he could answer was his reply to a question as to whether it was not so that his salary could not be affected by the board's action. He would lose his seniority, however. He admitted that Inspector Paul had power to put him back as first assistant at the Boys' Central, and that if he were removed from that school by the inspector he might lose his seniority just the same. He did not take Mr. Pope's telegram as a request for information as to when he would get back.

Mr. Moresby: "You knew Mr. Paul had power to place you back there if he saw fit, no matter what the board did?"

Mr. Wilby: "Yes, but the telegram does not coincide with your assumptions."

Notwithstanding the telegram you knew it was possible for him to re-instate you on your return?"

Yes, but the telegram did not read that way."

Effect of Absence.

Some further fencing took place in regard to the effect of the absence of witness on the second division of the Boys' Central, and Mr. Langley had an interchange of compliments with Mr. Moresby. In the end Mr. Moresby got the fact he was after by the admission by the witness that he taught some subjects in both divisions, and that a prolonged absence would cause a slight change in the time tables in divisions one and two. The witness stated that he had been ordered to the front, and had not volunteered or gone out of his way to get sent.

Mr. Langley: "You have been taken to task for your devotion to military duties as compared with school duties. The school board does not give much encouragement to military training in the schools in the way of assisting the cadet corps?"

Mr. Wilby: "I can only answer for one cadet corps; I am not going to answer about any other."

"I don't think it would be advisable," remarked Mr. Moresby.

Mr. Langley: "That is the High School cadets you mean?"

Mr. Wilby: "Of which I am leader."

"Has this school board any comparison with Vancouver in the encouragement of cadet corps?"

"In the case of my cadet corps the school board votes no money."

"You don't know what Vancouver gives?"

"Except from hearsay, but on fairly reliable authority it is about \$2,000 this year."

Could Be Substituted.

The witness said it would be quite possible for the board to put a man in his place for a month and he could give the same amount of instruction as the principal of a large public school, and still more recently a similar leave had been granted to another.

These were not for military purposes. One of the men had gone into real estate for six months and then returned to school duties. The penalty for refusing to serve, he told counsel, would be that he would be relieved of his commission, be disgraced for disobedience and fined for each day of continued refusal.

Mr. Moresby stated to the court that in fairness to the city the true position as to the granting of money to a cadet corps should be placed on the record. Mr. Langley had put a question as to whether any money had been voted.

Witness: "Is being," not "has been."

Mr. Moresby: "There any power under the school act for the board to vote a cent for this purpose?"

Mr. Wilby: "I have had a communication from the secretary of the school board informing me that they had been notified by the city solicitor that it was illegal to vote money for training cadet corps."

And don't you know from your dealings with the members of the board that they would make a grant for that purpose if they had the power?"

"I don't consider that a fair question."

"You know what the answer would be. You do not want to be fair; is that it? If you answer that, you know down in the bottom of your heart that this school board would be only too willing to make a grant if it were legal. You know that?"

"I do not claim to be the judge of the sentiments of the school board."

"And Vancouver is under a private charter and has the power to do as it does?"

"I do not know as to that."

Difficult to Fill.

Questioning as to the comparative ease of securing a long vacation and going off for a few days or week ended to another breeze between counsel and witness, and a warning from Mr. Dalby to the latter. Mr. Wilby said it would be easier to get a six-month leave and for the board to make arrangements, because it would be known for some time before that it was to be asked and there would be opportunity to make provision for the vacancy. He agreed with Mr. Moresby that it would be very difficult to fill such an important place as he himself filled in an important school.

Colonel Hall was recalled by Mr. Langley to give some opinion on the Militia Act as to calling out troops, but Mr. Moresby objected to any witness being asked for an interpretation of a statute.

Colonel Hall said it was the Army Act that governed.

Mr. Moresby repeated his objection to any opinion being expressed by a witness as to what a federal or provincial statute meant.

Colonel Hall was understood to say that what was governing was not a statute of Canada.

Mr. Moresby retorted that Canada courts would interpret this country's own laws.

The case was adjourned until Monday afternoon in order to enable the prosecution to produce specific proof of the filing and transmission of the telegram containing the board's message. The defence refused to admit anything, as is its right in a criminal proceeding.

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CHAPTERS OF A POSSIBLE AUTOBIOGRAPHY

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THE POLICE, THE POLITICIANS, AND VICE.

(Continued from Saturday's Edition.)

First-Rate Men.

Let me again say that when men tell me that the police are irredeemably bad I remember scores and hundreds of cases like this of Bourke, like the case I have already mentioned of Raphael, like the other cases I have given above. It is useless to tell me that these men are bad. There are no better men anywhere than the men of the New York police force; and when they go bad it is because the system is wrong, and because they are not given the chance to do the good work they can do and would rather do. I never coddled these men. I punished them severely, whenever I thought their conduct required it. All I did was to try to be just; to reward them when they did well; in short, to act squarely by them. I believe that, as a whole, they liked me. When, in 1912, I ran for president on the Progressive ticket, I received a number of unsigned letters inclosing sums of money for the campaign. One of these inclosed a twenty-dollar bill. The writer who did not give his name, said that he was a policeman, that I had once had him before me on charges, and had fined him twenty dollars; that, as a matter of fact, he had not committed the offence for which I fined him, but that the evidence was such that he did not wonder that he had been fined. I had acted squarely and had given honest and decent men a chance in the police department; and that now he inclosed a twenty-dollar bill, the amount of the fine inflicted on him so many years before. I have always wished I knew who the man was.

Discipline.

The disciplinary courts were very interesting. But it was extraordinarily difficult to get at the facts in the more complicated cases, as must always be true under similar circumstances; for ordinarily it is necessary to back up the superior officer who makes the charge, and yet it is always possible that this superior officer is consciously or unconsciously biased against his subordinate.

In the courts the charges were some-

times brought by police officers and sometimes by private citizens. In the latter case we would get queer insights into twilight phases of New York life. It was necessary to be always on our guard against the possibility of being brought against the policeman because he had been guilty of misconduct. Much more often the accusation merely meant that the officer had incurred animosity by doing his duty. I remember one amusing case where the officer was wholly to blame but had acted in entire good faith. One of the favorite and most demoralizing forms of gambling in New York was policy-playing. The policy-ships consisted of papers with three rows of figures written on them. The officer in question was a huge pithead lout of a creature, with a wooden face and a receding forehead, and his accuser whom was a little grig of a red-headed man, obviously respectable, and almost incoherent with rage. The anger of the little red-headed man was but natural, for he had just come out from a night in the station-house. He had been arrested late in the evening on suspicion that he was a policy-player, because of the rows of figures on a piece of paper which he had held in his hand, and because at the time of his arrest he had just stepped into the entrance of the hall of a tenement-house in order to read by lamplight. The paper was produced in evidence. There were three rows of figures all right, but, as the accuser explained, hopping up and down with rage and excitement, they were all of them the numbers of hymns. He was the superintendent of a small Sunday school. He had written down the hymns for several future services, one under the other, and on the way home was stopping to look at them, under convenient lamp-posts, and finally by the light of the lamp in a tenement-house hallway; and it was this conduct which struck the "sagacious" man in uniform as "suspicious."

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work is dealing with the social evil, with prostitutes and houses of ill-fame. In so far as the law gave me power, I always treated the men taken in any raid on these houses precisely as the women were treated. My experience brought me to the very strong conviction that there ought not to be any toleration by law of the vice. I do not know of any method which will put a complete stop to the evil, but I do know certain things that ought to be done to minimize it. One of these is treating men and women on an exact equality for the same act. Another is the establishment of night courts and of special commissions to deal with this special class of cases. Another is that suggested by the Rev. Charles Steacie, of the Labor temple—to publish conspicuously the names of the owners of any property used for immoral purposes; after said owner has been notified of the use and has failed to prevent it. Another is to prosecute the keepers and backers of brothels, men and women, as relentlessly and punish them as severely as pickpockets and common thieves. They should never be fined; they should be imprisoned. As for the girls, the very young ones and first offenders should be put in the charge of probation officers or sent to reformatories, and the large percentage of feeble-minded girls and of incorrigible girls and women should be sent to institutions created for them, and thereby remove from this hideous commerce the articles of commerce. Moreover, the federal government must in ever-increasing measure proceed against the degraded promoters of this commercialism, for their activities are inter-state, and the nation can often deal with them more effectively than the states, although, as public sentiment becomes aroused, nation, state and municipality will all co-operate towards the same end of rooting out the traffic. But the prime need is to raise the level of individual morality; and, moreover, to encourage reciprocal conjugal obligation. The women who preach late marriages are by just so much making it difficult to better the standard of chastity.

Worse Than Murder.

As regards the white slave traffic, the men engaged in it, and the women, too, are far worse criminals than any ordinary murderers can be. For them there is need of such a law as that recently adopted in England through

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The different races and nationalities engaged in prostitution must come to the conclusion that it is out of the question to treat economic conditions as the sole conditions or even as the chief conditions that determine this question. There are certain races—the Irish are honorably conspicuous among them—which, no matter what the economic pressure, furnish very few inmates of houses of ill fame. I do not believe that the differences are due to permanent race characteristics; this is shown by the fact that the best settlement houses find that practically all their "long-term graduates," so to speak, all the girls that come for a long period under their influence, no matter what their race or national origin, remain pure. In every race there are some naturally vicious individuals and some weak individuals who readily succumb under economic pressure. A girl who is lazy and hates hard work, a girl whose mind is rather feeble, who is of "subnormal intelligence," as the phrase now goes, or a girl who craves cheap flattery and rapid pleasure, is always in danger. A high ideal of personal purity is essential. Where the same pressure under the same economic condition has tenfold the effect on one set of people that it has on another, it is evident that the question of moral standards is even more important than the question of economic standards, very important though this question is. It is important for us to remember that the girl ought to have the chance, not only for the necessities of life, but for innocent pleasure; and that even more than the man she must not be broken by overwork, by excessive toil. Moreover, public opinion and the law should combine to hunt down the "flagrant man swine" who himself hunts down poor or silly or unprotected girls. But we must not, in our haste to do this, excuse the girl from her duty to keep herself pure. Our duty to achieve the

department was doing and also gave me personal insight into some of the problems of city life. It is one thing to listen in perfunctory fashion to tales of overcrowded tenements, and it is quite another actually to see what that overcrowding means, some hot summer night, by even a single inspection during the hours of darkness. There was a very hot spell one midsummer while I was police commissioner, and most of each night I spent walking through the tenement-house districts and visiting police stations to see what was being done. It was a tragic work. We did everything possible to alleviate the suffering. Much of it was heart-breaking, especially the gasping misery of the little children and of the worn-out mothers. Every resource of the health department, of the police department, and even the fire department (which flooded the hot streets) was taxed in the effort to render service. The heat killed such multitudes of horses that the means at our disposal for removing the poor beasts proved quite inadequate, although every nerve was strained to the limit. In consequence we received scores of complaints from persons before whose doors dead horses had remained, festering in the heat, for two or three days. One irascible man sent us furious denunciations, until we were at last able to send a big dray to drag away the horse that lay dead before his shop door. The huge dray already contained eleven other dead horses, and when it reached this particular door it broke down, and it was hours before it could be moved. The unfortunate man who had thus been cursed with a dead horse and who wrote us a final pathetic letter in which he requested us to remove either the horse or his shop, he didn't care which.

The Wealthy Owners of Bad Tenements.

I have spoken before of my experience with the tenement-house cigar factory law which the highest court of New York State declared unconstitutional. My experience in the police department taught me that not a few of the worst tenement-houses were owned by wealthy individuals, who hired the best and most expensive lawyers to persuade the courts that it was "unconstitutional" to insist on the betterment of conditions. These business men and lawyers were very adroit in using a word with fine and noble associations to cloak their opposition to vitally necessary movements for industrial fair play and decency. They made it evident that they valued the constitution not as a help to righteousness but as a means for thwarting movements against unrighteousness. After my experience with them I became more and more in my distrust of those men, whether business men or lawyers, judges, legislators or executive officers, who seek to make the constitution a fetish for the prevention of the social evil. I have seen the prevention of work in the interests of those men, women and children on whose behalf we should be at liberty to employ freely every governmental agency.

The Tollers.

Occasionally during the two years we had to put a stop to riotous violence, and now and then on these occasions some of the let us union leaders protested against the actions of the police. By this time I was becoming a strong believer in labor unions, a strong believer in the rights of labor. For that very reason I was all the more bound to see that lawlessness and disorder were put down and that no rioter was permitted to masquerade under the guise of being a friend of labor or a sympathizer with labor. I was scrupulous to see that the labor men had fair play; that, for instance, they were allowed to picket just so far as under the law picketing could be permitted, so that the strikers had ample opportunity peacefully to persuade other labor men not to take their place. But I made it clearly and definitely understood that under no circumstances would I permit violence or fail to insist upon the keeping of order. If there were wrongs, I would join with a full heart in striving to have them corrected. But where there was violence all other questions had to drop until order was restored. This is a democracy, and the people have the power. If they choose to exercise it, to make conditions as they ought to be made, and to do this strictly within the law; and therefore, the first duty of the true democrat, of the man really loyal to the principles of popular government, is to see that law is enforced and order upheld. It was a peculiar gratification to me, so I was thrown in contact with whom I accepted this view. When I left the department several called upon me to say how sorry they were that I was not to continue in office. One, the secretary of the Journeymen Bakers' and Confectioners' International Union, Henry Weissmann, wrote me expressing his regret that I was going, and his appreciation as a citizen of what I had done as police commissioner; he added: "I am particularly grateful for your liberal attitude toward organized labor, your cordial championship of those speaking in behalf of the tollers and your evident desire to do the right thing as you saw it at whatever cost."

An Unexpected Letter.

Some of the letters I received on leaving the department were from unexpected sources. Mr. E. L. Godkin, an editor who in international matters was not a patriotic man, wrote protesting against my taking the assistant secretaryship of the navy, and adding: "I have a concern, as the Quakers say, to put on record my earnest belief that in New York you are doing the greatest work of which any American to-day is capable, and exhibiting to the young of the country the spectacle of a very important office administered by a man of high character in the most efficient way amid a thousand difficulties. As a lesson in politics I cannot think of anything more instructive."

Progress.

About the same time I had a letter from Mr. (afterwards Ambassador) James Bryce, also expressing regret that I was leaving the police department, but naturally with much more appreciation of the work that was to be done in the navy department. This letter I quote, with his permission, because it conveys a lesson to those who are inclined always to think that the

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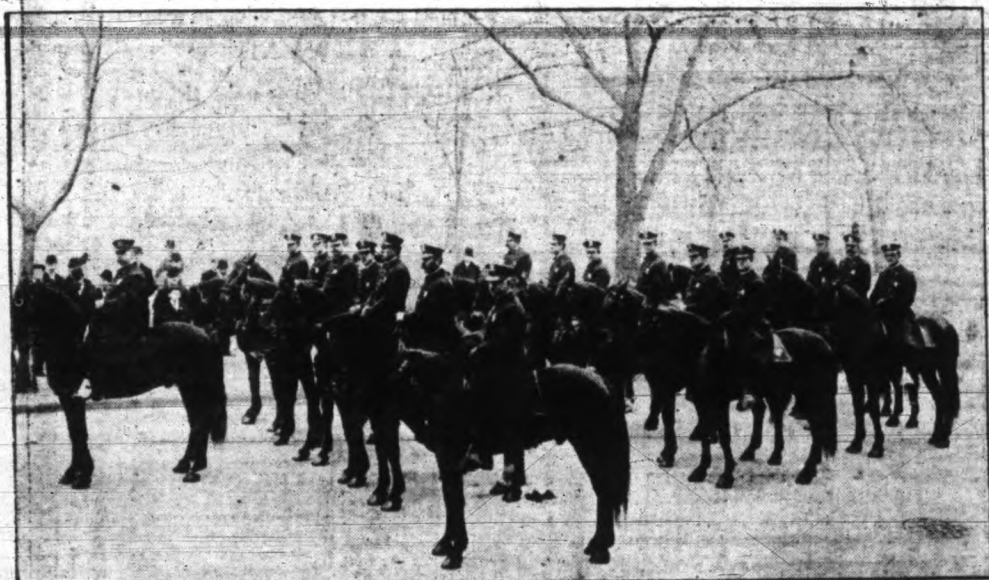
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Society's Duty.

As for the wretched girls who follow the dreadful trade in question, a good deal can be done by a change in economic conditions. This ought to be done when girls are paid wages inadequate to keep them from starvation, or to permit them to live decently, a certain proportion are forced by their economic misery into lives of vice. The employers and all others responsible for these conditions stand on a moral level not far above the white slave traffickers. But it is a mistake to suppose that either the correction of these economic conditions or the abolition of the white slave trade will wholly correct the evil or will even reach the major part of it. The economic factor is very far from being the chief factor in inducing girls to go into this dreadful life. As with so many other problems, while there must be governmental action, there must also be strengthening of the average individual character in order to achieve the desired end. Even where economic conditions are bad, girls who are both strong and pure will remain unaffected by temptations to which girls of weak character or low standards readily yield. Any man who knows the wide variation in the proportion of

same moral level for the two sexes must be performed by raising the level for the man, not by lowering it for the woman; and the fact that society must recognize its duty in no shape or way relieves, not even to the smallest degree, the individual from doing his or her duty. Sentimentality which grows maudlin on behalf of the wilful prostitute is a curse; to confound her with the entrapped or coerced girl, the real white slave, is both foolish and wicked. There are evil women just as there are evil men, naturally depraved girls just as there are naturally depraved young men; and the right and wise thing, the just thing, to them, and the generous thing to innocent girls and decent men, is to wage stern war against the evil creatures of both sexes.

Tramp Lodging-Houses.

In company with Jacob Rits, I did much work that was not connected with the actual discipline of the force. There was one thing which he and I abolished—police lodging-houses, which were simply tramp lodging-houses, and a fruitful encouragement to vagrancy. Those who read Mr. Rits's story of his own life will remember the incident that gave him from actual personal experience his horror of these tramp lodging-houses. As a member of the health board I was brought into very close relations with the conditions of life in the tenement-house districts. Here again I used to visit the different tenement-house regions, usually in company with Rits, to see for myself what the conditions were. It was largely this personal experience that enabled me while on the health board to struggle not only zealously, but with reasonable efficiency and success, to improve conditions. We did our share in making forward strides in the matter of housing the working people of the city with some regard to decency and comfort. The midnight trips that Rits and I took enabled me to see what the police

conditions of the present time are very bad. It was written July 7, 1897. Mr. Bryce spoke of the possibility of coming to America in a month or so, and continued: "I hope I may have a chance of seeing you if I do get over, and of drawing some comfort from you as regards your political phenomena, which, so far as I can gather from those of your countrymen I have lately seen, furnish some good opportunities for a persistent optimist like myself to show that he is not to be lightly discouraged. Don't suppose that things are 'specially nice,' as a lady would say, in Europe either. They are not. Mr. Bryce was a very friendly and competent observer of things American; and there was this distinct note of discouragement about our future in the intimate letter he was thus sending. Yet this was at the very time when the United States was entering on a dozen years during which our people accomplished more good and came nearer realizing the possibilities of a great, free, and conscientious democracy than during any other dozen years in our history, save only the years of Lincoln's presidency and the period during which the nation was founded."

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THE DEATH OF DR. WATT.

To the Editor:—In a recent editorial commenting on the cruel persecution which resulted in the lamented death of my son, Dr. A. T. Watt, you refer to the Colonist as having had in this connection "a spasm of remorse," as if that journal had joined in, abetted or aided that disgraceful persecution. As a politician you know, as I do from long experience, that the barnacles attached to the party ship do not represent the better element of the party; and I am glad to know that not only did the Colonist never sanction this persecution but that the most respectable members of the Conservative party in your city kept themselves aloof from it, and as a matter of fact were among my son's best personal friends. I do not think that the intent of the recent commission was of a personal or persecuting nature, but it seems to have been so manipulated. To purify our party politics from the baser elements that disgrace the party and sometimes destroy it there is need that the journals of both allies should unite their efforts in the task of purification. A party fight should never be a struggle for the "spoils," but there are too many of the most active in the fight who make it that and nothing else. Those of this baser sort who were so indecently anxious to remove my son from office should have had greater patience, and they might have accomplished their object (by my son's intended resignation) without having as now the guilt of blood upon their souls. Please permit me in conclusion to thank you for your tribute to my son's worth as an official, as well as to express my appreciation of the Colonist's editorial, both of which features have come to me and to my sorrowing family as glimmers of sunshine in an otherwise dark and dreary sky.

Very respectfully yours,

HUGH WATT, M. D.
Elko, August 30, 1913.

CITY WATER.

To the Editor:—I should like to address my letter chiefly to Mr. Rust, whom I have a very high opinion. He has not known all the ins and outs of our water question before he came to us, and takes it for granted that the must follow up the foolish steps the city had taken before he came here.

I have little doubt he approached Mr. Sayward, as he had a legal right to do, and asked for water for immediate use. Mr. Sayward recently offered water at four cents per 1,000 gallons. He told me a short time ago that Oak Bay council had been to him for water. I think I am right when I say Oak Bay has no right to demand water at six cents, and, further, Oak Bay is not obliged to take water from Victoria. They do take it now in bulk and distribute it to their city as they please. So when Mr. Rust asked Victoria to be sparing in the use of water, Oak Bay need not regard Mr. Rust's request except of courtesy.

All the friends I know except those connected with the city council thought it desirable and certain that Victoria

would take water from Goldstream. Mr. Barnard was one of the first to voice this idea. But the city council has a following for other water and our old water commissioner joins with them.

The late Mr. Pearce, of Cadboro Bay road, was in favor of Goldstream before the city went to Elk lake, and all these years we have been obliged to drink Elk lake water because it was not poisonous. It was only nasty from vegetable matter, and later on from the horrors of Beaver lake.

I am told Sooke lake water is quite disagreeable from mossy bottom and that mosquitoes abound. I have heard of people taking boiled water from Elk lake for drinking water when they visited Sooke.

The advantage of Goldstream water over Sooke water is tremendous. Every one now knows this, for its purity and for using in the city for power—and this will be emphasized when the tram car agreement expires—and for cost from this date. Spend no more money on Sooke till you are obliged, and that will be a long time hence. We may count on twelve to fifteen million gallons per day from Goldstream. That will supply a couple of large cities plentifully. Keep your money in your pockets. When Mr. Rust comes to strike a bargain he may with confidence ask Mr. Sayward to concede his right to supply Victoria West (now part of Victoria), because it is undesirable that two powers should have a right to open up the streets for their own purposes. We have felt this recently when a party demanded water for his own use, but Victoria had not given the levels for the street and had allowed many tons of rubbish to be deposited on the street through which the water had to pass.

There are no houses and no cattle on the gathering ground of Goldstream Waterworks Company and therefore we do not require to buy land anywhere.

F. ANGUS.

HORSE-RACING.

To the Editor:—With reference to the leading article in to-day's issue of the Colonist, I take it that the objection is not to horse-racing, but to its existing concomitant evils.

The mere fact of one horse-racing against another does not hurt anybody, but if the governing powers act as if horse-racing can only be conducted with the assistance of rogue jockeys, rogue trainers, rogue owners and rogue onlookers, you may be sure that a large proportion of rogues will congregate at a race-meeting. But if the governing powers say they do not object to horse-racing, but do object to the type of people at present following in its wake, the worst race standard of horse-racing brought to that of cricket or similar sports, then the position is clear.

There are some people who object to horse-racing as horse-racing purely and simply. These people object to every sport and every kind of game, and especially the press. I am sure that in the press racing is given no prominence, and yet we will see two columns written around the subject of some nigger pugilist. Pugilism is sport to a certain extent, but surely it cannot be ranled in the same social, commercial and sporting position as horse-racing, fostered and encouraged with the primary object of improving the breed of horses and consequently the wealth of the country.

There is no reason at all why, if this matter were taken up seriously, British Columbia, more especially Victoria, should not be the centre of horse-racing on the whole continent. There is no reason at all why horse-racing should not be conducted in as

the most exclusive club in the world, and composed of the most honorable and greatest men in England.

Apart from all this, it is a well known fact that the best specimen of the English thoroughbred horse is the finest animal of its kind in existence. It has been conclusively proven that the value of the infusion of blood for chargers, hunters, hacks and other varieties of horses is scarcely to be over-estimated, and the only way of ascertaining what particular class of blood horses can be most judiciously employed for breeding purposes is to submit them to the test of preparation for and performance on the turf. All this is actual dominant fact, therefore for the improvement of horses, racing becomes a necessity. Given that racing is a necessity to improve the general breed of horses, surely the only matter to consider is how to make horse-racing and the conduct of a race-meeting clean and wholesome.

There must always be a stake to be won or lost in horse-racing. The win will be the money prize, the loss will be the cost of preparing the horse for the race; the win will be the bet made by the man who thinks his horse can win owing to its good breeding and careful preparation, and the loss will be with the man who loses his bet, because the horse is not bred as well as he thinks it is or is not prepared as carefully as it should have been. There is nothing wrong about winning a prize, and nothing wrong about losing a bet. In all kinds of sport one looks for the question of prize.

The money needed to give a prize or stake can only be obtained by gate money and taking a proportion of the money staked on the race-course through the parimutuel. This money comes from the pockets of people who are prepared to pay their proportion of the expenses through this channel for the pleasure of looking on a sport that they enjoy. There is no difference in taking this money from the public than there is in taking the money at the door of a theatre or at a baseball match. People are prepared to pay money to see a sport they enjoy.

The city of Victoria and the southern part of Vancouver Island are ideally situated for horse-breeding and horse-racing. As years go by and the prosperity of Canada increases, this part of the world must be the playground of the major portion of its North American continent.

I think people who object to horse-racing in Victoria and Vancouver have to a certain extent been justified in their action, because of the fact that the promoters of the race meetings have used the profit made at such meetings to pay dividends. This is to my mind entirely wrong. I contend that the whole of the net profits made at a race meeting should be allocated to the expenses of the breeding of horses and to the encouragement of

clean and proper manner as any other sport, and there is no reason at all why British Columbia horse-racing should not be an object lesson to the rest of the world. We are untrammelled with book-making interests which are so dominant in England. We have on an average a much better class of people in the West than exists in other countries, and it is only a matter of the governments, municipal and otherwise, providing by their laws, and the executive of the clubs controlling racing, providing by their methods of conducting racing, to make horse-racing in the country an assured success.

I contend that, if race-meetings were controlled by a jockey club composed of men who understood the business and were honorable in their intentions, it would be possible within a very few

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years to give such prizes for horses locally bred that would make Victoria and its suburbs the Newmarket of the West.

I have been closely connected with racing in England, South Africa, Egypt and the Argentine; I have owned horses, and yet do not bet. There are hundreds and thousands of people who love horse-racing as a genuine sport who realize that improvement in breeding of horses is a national asset; let the press and the governments see that racing is conducted properly, and then not only cease from betting, but give their support both morally and financially.

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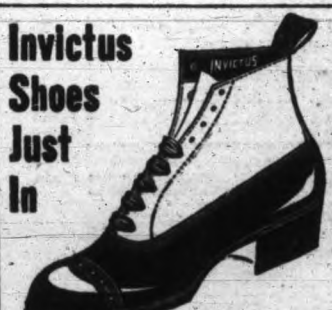
Among many good stories is one told of a chaplain in India, who was summoned to the deathbed of a Scottish soldier: "Can I do anything for you?" asked the chaplain. "Is there any message I can send to your friends at home?" "No, sir, thank you," the man replied. "I have seen to all that. But there is just one question I should like to ask you." "What is it?" continued the chaplain. "I will answer you if I can." "Well, sir, it's just this. You see you have made me hope that when I die God will take me to heaven. Do you think it's any way possible that I might get round by Aberdeen?"

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BY B. B. COOKE

Cheered on all sides, provided with a special sidewalk to keep his feet from the water which had collected on the platform, with ten men trying to hold umbrellas over his head to keep his straw hat dry, Colonel Sam Hughes, the minister of militia, arrived in Montreal on his way to the ocean liner which sailed with him and his party of military officers on Saturday for Europe. On every hand courtesies awaited the minister. Sixty Montreal colonels, together with other military men, held a special reception for him and his party aboard the Royal George. The best suite on the vessel was his, and the seat of honor at the captain's table. Flowers perfumed his rooms and nodded at him from the centerpiece of his table. Speeches, notes, telegrams and hand-claps made the departure of the redoubtable minister of militia a very demonstration of admiration and affection. The minister was bewildered, it is alleged, with kindness. Two years ago Colonel Hughes went across on the Virginia in a plain and matter of fact way as one could imagine. There were no flowers. He did not sit at the captain's table.

Toronto Women Indignant.

A flutter of indignation has stirred the dove-cotes wherein dwell the lady romantics and swimming devotees of the city of Toronto. Someone in England said that sport made women unladylike, and someone in Toronto promptly contradicted it, thereby encouraging all manner of protest from the scores of women in the city who amuse themselves by outdoor recreations. While Montreal dozed on, indifferent to what anybody said about it, Toronto felt that its womanhood was being jeered at and hurried to deny the charges. Meantime, however, after the first denials had appeared in the newspapers, certain modest voiced women sitting at home with their babies gave interviews to ingenious reporters, in which they timidly ventured to say they agreed with the critic and entirely disapproved of the tendency of Toronto women to go in for golf and tennis championships and swimming races. Unsettled social weather has prevailed ever since. Hostesses who draw from the golf clubs for their entertainments have been finding even a little difficulty in making up their invitation lists, and even the men of both camps have been drawn into the gentle dispute.

"I disapprove of outdoor sport for women," said one elderly matron, "because it teaches our women a freedom of movement, manner and speech which is not at all pleasant to contemplate. The athletic young girl is very apt to presume upon her reputation as a clever tennis player, to treat the men she knows in a more off-hand or familiar manner than we older women approve of. The reserve, the isolation, the remoteness of femininity is being broken down. Sport takes the edge off the woman's delicacy. I certainly disapprove."

On the other hand, a young matron who met her husband at golf and who has won championships and mothered two children as well, took the opportunity to vent vitriolic feelings against the men who criticize women in sport.

"But," she said, "nonsense! I believe in sport for women. It clears the morbid and sentimental ideas out of their heads. It makes them better in body, too. It teaches them fair play and to keep the temper. It breaks down only the foolish conventionalities between the sexes."

"But," she added, "it teaches a woman self-reliance, and that is what the men hate. A self-reliant woman sets on the nerves of the average male animal. As a rule he takes his sport at home or in the grand stand, where he can suck a cigarette and cheer somebody else for making a good play—always somebody else. Or he buys a sporting-extra and reads the runs, hits and errors of the last league game. Our men are getting to be 'sit-at-home-and-read-sporting-extra' sports. Few of them can row a boat without making excuses to stop every now and then for breath. When they meet a good healthy woman they feel ill at ease. Her self-confidence does not flatter their vanity. They marry demure little women with muscles like jelly, and then grumble about women in sport. What nonsense. It tempts one to join the Suffragettes!"

The original British critic who toppled over such an avalanche of discussion in the city of Toronto had been lost sight of entirely. Having pulled the trigger and done the damage, he

passes off the stage, probably to be heard of no more.

Financiers Afraid to Speak.

In spite of the hopeful tone of the interviews given out by Canadian financiers returning from visits to the money centres of Europe, these men are in the majority none too cheerful about the immediate future of the Canadian money market. When the newspaper men go to interview them, they, as a rule, give two interviews, one for publication, one for private information to the newspaper men.

"Frankly," said a Montreal bank president recently, "I refuse to be quoted as to my real opinion of conditions, not because I think the outlook is blue, but because Canadians are so sensitive to anything approaching the 'knocking' tone, that they visit their displeasure upon the man who says what he believes. If I were quoted as saying I thought the outlook none too bright, it would create adverse comment and would react upon the bank. We would lose customers, and since I am responsible for its welfare I do not intend to injure it in that way."

Speaking, therefore, on the understanding that his name would be withheld, the financier stated that while he foresaw no collapse, he did foresee a glut in the labor market, especially in the Western cities, and a possibility of a great deal of unemployment in all the large centres. "It is almost inevitable," he said, "in view of the steady immigration and the decline of building operations. Money will be available from now on for legitimate, sound business enterprises that do not ask for too much, but still there will be a check, and the check is bound to react on the labor market. Land prices may, and I dare say will, remain fairly steady, but labor will feel the pinch."

Speaking of the money requirements of Western cities such as Winnipeg, Edmonton, Calgary, Regina, Vancouver and Victoria, he said he thought the day was coming when the provincial governments would be compelled, in justice to the municipalities, to create provincial municipal commissions to regulate the borrowing of the cities. That is to say, any city proposing to float a loan, either by bond issue or otherwise, would be required to apply for permission to this board or commission. The board would consider the works for which the money was required, the necessity for them, and their cost, and if it thought the city was under-taking more than it needed for its own use, it would be expanding too rapidly, it would make recommendations accordingly.

"I think," said the bank man, "that this sort of thing is bound to come sooner or later. Such a system is now in force in England. It would not only save rash civic administrations from saddling unreasonable debt on future generations, but it would give the foreign investor greater confidence, would ease the feeling of uneasiness toward our municipalities in the money markets, and might even cheapen the rate of interest required. I think we will be forced to this, not only for the Western cities, but for the Eastern cities too—one is as bad as the other."

Ontario and the Weather.

The West is not the only place where weather affects prosperity. Ontario is estimated to have lost exactly \$2,210,000 on cheese product alone by the recent dry weather. The drought reduced the usual output of cheese by seventeen million pounds. Other crops in Ontario are good.

Toronto Prepares.

Toronto has its money bags out and its window displays all ready to catch the visitor to the exhibition. There is no denying the merits of this exhibition. So far it is the most successful in Canada, and one of which Torontonians are quite justifiably proud. But at heart it is a mere commercial transaction, a sordid, monetary consideration. This annual event brings millions of dollars to the city of Toronto, directly and indirectly. It contributes more to the success of the city than most people suspect. The big stores this year have made unusual efforts to attract the attention of the visitors to town. One of them has erected above one doorway a specially cast white horse—huge rearing Clydesdale upon whose halter a sturdy Johnny Canuck is pulling. It is a real work of art and cost many hundreds of dollars. Other stores have flags and bunting, orchestras and special concerts. The streets are gay with banners. The whole city is alive with expectation, and meantime the pennies rattle cheerily into the tills—for board, for carfare, for clothes, for amusement, for ice cream sodas and beer and souvenires to take home to the hired man.

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GENERAL FELIX DIAZ
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Romantic Connection With Expedition of Three Centuries Ago.

General Diaz, the Mexican envoy, who came to Victoria recently on his proposed trip to Japan, a journey cancelled at the last moment, has Japanese blood in his veins. The story is a romantic one. It is stated on the authority of Mr. Horiguchi, ex-charge d'affaires to Mexico, that the mother of the general's late ex-President Diaz, was the descendant of a Japanese of the family name of Suzehiro. Mr. Horiguchi's story is that in the latter days of Hideyoshi, the celebrated clanlord Date Masamune, one of the most famous warriors of olden days, desiring to subjugate the Southern Seas, dispatched his retainer Hasekura Rokuemon to Rome, in order to study the conditions there. It was on September 15, in the 18th year of Keicho, that the messenger set sail from Kunitaki in Matsuyama province, accompanied by sixty-eight warriors and ten boatmen. He arrived at Acapulco in Mexico in January 26 the following year, and subsequently reached Rome via Spain, leaving, however, some twenty men at Acapulco, as he found his suite too numerous. He intended, of course, to take them back with him on his way home, but on his return the unfavorable weather prevented him from touching at the port. The Japanese who were thus left in Mexico often attempted to return to their homeland, but in vain, and most of them married to native women and engaged in industry. Ex-President Diaz's mother was the descendant of one of the Japanese. At Acapulco and other parts of the Pacific coast many more descendants of those Japanese are said to exist, some of them still retaining the original family names of Suzehiro, Marki, or Ishida. It is said that in an old temple at Acapulco are still kept the helmets, spears and swords the Japanese carried with them.

It is a well-established fact that the mission under Hasekura Rokuemon Tsunenaga was dispatched to Rome by Date Masamune in 1613, Father Sotelo, who had been imprisoned by the Shogun Hideyoshi, forming one of the party. It was Father Sotelo's desire to open trade relations between Japan and Mexico that to some extent prompted the dispatch of the mission to Rome via South America and not India, and Hasekura certainly did arrive in Mexico with a large number of followers. It was after arrival that he learned from the Spaniards there that it would be difficult for him to travel with such a large retinue, and it was on this ground that a number were left behind at Acapulco. The mission eventually reached Rome and discharged its duty. Sotelo being named by the Pope second Bishop of Japan as a reward for his services.

JAPANESE SELECT

SOUTH AMERICA NOW

Several Thousand Leave for Brazil—Causes of Exodus Explained

The movement of Japanese to South America ports appears to promise reaching serious proportions, particularly in the case of Brazil. Exchange to hand on the Sanuki Maru give considerable space to the situation which has arisen.

Southward to Brazil.

A contract has just been entered into by the Brazilian government with the Japanese immigration agents for a further introduction to that country of Japanese laborers to the number of five thousand. In September a batch of two thousand will leave for Brazil by the N.Y.K. South American liner Wakasa Maru, through the Toyo Immin Kaisha. Somewhat later in the same month another three thousand will be sent by the Suzuki Maru through the Takemura Immigration Company.

The labor in the cane fields and coffee plantations in Brazil has hitherto been chiefly supplied by China and Italy. Japan's share has been very limited. As a result of the Turco-Italian war the Italian government has become alive to the inconvenience arising from the ever-increasing immigration of her youths to South America, and the outbreak of the Balkan trouble has caused Italian statesmen to feel more acutely the disadvantage of sending the flower of the nation overseas. The government has in consequence put a ban on immigration to South America. The Japanese immigrationists to be sent under contract are to take the place of the Italians.

Till last year very few Japanese went to settle in the East Indies or South America, but according to the prefectural returns of Tokyo-fu, over a fourth of the passports for foreign travel granted during the three months ending June 30 were for travel either in the East Indies or South America. The same returns add that in July 1912 passports were issued for travellers in the East Indies and South America. Besides these there were a considerable number of applications for passports for travel in the East Indies and South America which were rejected on the ground of pecuniary incapacity, the greater number being from laborers. The settlers from the agricultural districts almost all go to Mexico or Brazil, while those from the industrial or commercial towns go to settle in the East Indies.

Official's View.

In the Tokyo Nichi-Nichi, Ida Hatao, of the Oriental Emigration Company,

gives an interesting account of the Japanese immigrants in Brazil, where he has recently been travelling. Four-tenths of the settlers in Brazil are white, states Mr. Ida, while three-tenths are colored. The creoles represent the other three-tenths. Among the white settlers the Italians are most numerous and influential. In all towns of any importance there are Italian quarters, and during the last ten years they have sent home to Italy some 2,000,000,000 francs. Next come the Germans. The Japanese in Brazil hardly exceed 5,000 in number, but they form an important element of the community. Their sobriety and diligence constitute their strong point over settlers from other countries, and they have made so good an impression on the native mind that places have been offered to Japanese even in the army and police. It is, however, to be regretted that they often abscond from the plantations, and bring trouble on the immigration companies as well as employers. They are mostly tempted into this ill-advised act by the prospect of being offered higher wages in the towns. Of late, however, discovering that this procedure not only hurt their future careers but brought discredit on their countrymen in general, they have learned to resist the temptation.

During last year Brazil absorbed upwards of 100,000 immigrants, of which Japanese represent only three per cent. Early this spring another batch of three thousand was sent on trial, and these have proved a great success. In San Paulo, where the Japanese immigrants are mostly settled, the population is so thin that half a million more people can be settled there without bringing any inconvenience to the former inhabitants. Moreover, the natural resources being boundless and easy of exploitation, a living can be obtained quite easily.

Though life is easy in Brazil, there is no room for the so-called educated idlers, and this is a point, Mr. Ida thinks, on which insufficient warning cannot be given.

CANADIAN BISHOP IN CENTRAL JAPAN.

The Canadian diocese of Central Japan has just held its first annual conference at Karuizawa: under the presidency of its new bishop, the Right Rev. Heber J. Hamilton, recently elected and consecrated by the Church of England in Canada. The services at the Episcopal church on Sunday last were in charge of the Canadians, the Rev. Mr. Millman, of Toyohashi, read morning prayer, and the Rev. A. W. Kennedy, of Matsumoto, preached the conference sermon. A large congregation was present. In the Union church, the Rev. Dr. William Imbrie, of the Meiji Gakuin, Tokyo, preached to a crowded audience, and the music was artistic and hearty.

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When the first Continental Congress met in Philadelphia 139 years ago to-day, one of the first concerns of the delegates was to seek to enlist the sympathies of the people of Canada. In trying to run with the hare and hunt with the hounds they alienated both French and English Canadians. In an address to the people of England the congress sought to attach French-Canadians to the revolutionary cause by sympathetic references to the "arbitrary rule" under which they suffered. Such references to "British tyranny" were naturally not pleasing to the Anglo-Saxons of Canada. Then the congress "spilled the fat in the fire," and made bitter enemies of most French-Canadians, by the statement: "Nor can we suppose our astonishment that a British parliament should ever consent to establish in that country (Canada) a religion that has degenerated your island with blood and dispersed impety, bigotry, persecution, murder and rebellion through every part of the world." Recalling this attack on their religion, the French in both Quebec and Acadia were profoundly indignant when the colonists to the south called upon them to take up arms in defence of liberty. The second Continental Congress did its utmost to counteract the effects of the early and ill-considered address, with its religious denunciations, and Washington issued a special appeal to French-Canadians, but all efforts of this kind failed of their object.

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FIRST THING

The first comic journal was the *Merric Mercurie*, which was established in London 213 years ago. It did not succeed in tickling the popular funny-bone and its existence was brief. During the following century and a half a number of humorous weeklies were started in England, and the *Scourge*, founded in 1811, enjoyed a brief popularity, but it was not until 1841 that Punch was born. This great satirical weekly, which has become as much of an institution as the *London Times*, was founded by Henry Mathew, Mark Lemon, Douglas Jerrold, Gilbert & Sullivan, and others, with Lemon as its first editor. Charivari, the French illustrated satirical journal, was established in 1832 by Desnoyers, Altaroche and Clerc, and was the first journal of this class to win wide popularity in France. Of the great humorous weeklies of America, *Puck* was founded in 1875. Launched in 1881 and *Life* in 1883. Humor has always been characteristic of the American press, and among the most famous of the early newspaper humorists were George W. Arnold, of New York, the original "Joe Strickland"; Boba Smith, of Portland, Me., known as "Major Jack Downing"; and Judge Halliburton, of Nova Scotia, the creator of "Sam Slick."

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that thirty (30) days after date an application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the Municipality of South Saanich for a transfer of the license held by me for the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the "Burnside Hotel," Burnside road, South Saanich, from myself to George Herbert Patton. Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this fifth (5th) day of August, A.D. 1913. J. W. ROWLAND.



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DISCUSS GOVERNMENT OF WARD II, SAANICH

Motion for Separate Municipality Withdrawn in Favor of Another Meeting

The whole question of the future government of Ward Two of Saanich was canvassed at the meeting of the Ratepayers' Association yesterday evening at St. Mark's hall. Although strong expressions such as "between the devil and the deep sea," "a state of semi-barbarism," and the like, were applied to the prevalent conditions of this suburban district, no resolution was adopted, as the executive itself is not united on one policy. Some members favor annexation to the city to further the objection taken by the city to further proceedings without additional legislation; others are earnestly in favor of a separate municipality, while others support the latter alternative only as the lesser of two evils.

A motion prepared by A. R. Sherwood, and seconded by A. Watchman, that the proposal to form a separate municipality be adopted, was withdrawn at the close of a long meeting in favor of a motion that a further gathering be held at a date to be fixed by the executive.

Opinions of Executive.

Among the opinions voted by the members of the executive were those of J. C. Richards, who supported the separate municipality proposal on the ground that annexation to the city, while ultimately inevitable, must be some years away. Meanwhile if the district carried out its works by local improvement, when the time for entry arrived the streets would be improved and public utilities provided, the indebtedness of which would have to be assumed by the city.

C. Pointer doubted if the rates would go down whatever happened. Placed as the section was, he believed that after meeting the fixed charges under a separate municipality, there would be little revenue left for improvements.

J. Fleming, the secretary, opposed separation, and thought that if the secured redistribution of seats in the Saanich council, which they were entitled to with the greatly increased assessment of the ward, they would secure control of affairs in the municipality, and so mould its policy till the time came for extension of the city boundaries.

E. B. Sewell, a former representative of the ward, told the audience that whatever course was decided upon it would involve a great deal of work and would require a small energetic committee to handle. The necessity of having a petition signed by 51 per cent of the assessed owners in favor of a new municipality would prove a serious stumbling block. He considered it would take two years to establish a new form of government in the district. He had little hope of getting redress as conditions existed to-day.

Branch of Faith. George Mannix, president of the as-

sociation, declared that the association had done everything to stay the council's policy on the paving scheme, but what had surprised them was that while they had had a definite promise from the minister of public works in December that no paving of Saanich roads would be acceptable to the government which had not a concrete base, the same department had recently given the Saanich council carte blanche to lay a pavement without that base.

"What are we going to do about it?" he asked.

"Take our medicine standing up," replied a voice in the audience.

"We have no alternative," the chairman agreed.

Councillor McGregor made a brief speech in which he said that the minority in the council had had a very hard fight all the year and had been powerless to secure the action desired, notably in the paving question and in the inauguration of improvements. He had pressed twice for a return of the assessment of the ward, but had failed to get it. The reason for this act was that if the assessment of the ward rose above a certain percentage over other wards they were entitled to redistribution. He favored the adoption of a candidate for reeve and for councillor immediately.

J. H. Tripp, a new member of the executive, was also among the speakers.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

The following regimental orders have been issued by Lieut.-Col. A. W. Currie, commanding the Fifth Regiment, C. G. A.:

Headquarters, Victoria, B. C.

September 3, 1913.

The following N. C. O. having been granted his discharge is struck off the strength of the regiment from this date: No. 57, Sergt. W. R. Smith.

The following men having been duly attested are taken on the strength from dates specified, and will assume the regimental number opposite their names: No. 339, Gnr. Kenneth C. McCallum, July 22, '13; No. 344, Gnr. Wm. F. Elvey Cox, August 30, '13; No. 338, Gnr. Clare Mead, September 3, '13; No. 340, Gnr. Robert H. McBrady, September 5, '13.

The wearing of white cap covers will be discontinued from this date until further orders.

All N. C. O.'s and men not at present serving in Ladysmith are on extended leave, and must hold themselves in readiness to rejoin at short notice.

Any member of the regiment at present at liberty to relieve those men on service at Ladysmith will hand in his name and address and also telephone number at the office of Messrs. Currie & Power, 1214 Douglas street forthwith.

The regiment will parade at the drill hall on Thursday next the 11th instant at 8 p. m. for the purpose of distributing the annual efficiency and specialists pay. Dress, drill order.

The undermentioned officer, N. C. O.'s and men have returned with the B. C. R. A. team from Ottawa: Lieut. C. W. Birch, R. Q. M.-Sgt. J. Caven, C. S. M. M. Doyle, Gnr. W. Duncan, Gnr. C. F. Hutchinson, C. Q. M.-Sgt. F. Hatcher, Staff-Sgt. G. S. Carr, Gnr. C. A. Bloomfield, Gnr. K. C. McCallum.

(Sgd.) W. Ridgway Wilson, Major. Adjutant.